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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1904-05

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

EDGAR M. PHILLIPS (Deceased) G. C. WINTER (Elected July 18)

SELECTMEN.

C. D. PAIGE, A. BOYER, Jr., C. FRED HILL.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, FELIX GATINEAU.

ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD, JOSEPH GAGNON, FRANKLIN JACOBS.

AUDITORS.

J. A. CARON, S. D. PERRY, JOSEPH CODERRE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. C. MOYNIHAN, - - - -	Term expires 1905
JOSEPH G. E. PAGE, - - -	Term expires 1906
CARY C. BRADFORD, - - - -	Term expires 1907

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

O. B. E. CHIPMAN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

S. E. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1905
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1905
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1906
H. S. CHENEY,	Term expires 1906
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	Term expires 1907
H. B. MONTAGUE,	Term expires 1907

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

ALEX. P. TAYLOR,	Term expires 1905
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1905
JOS. T. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1905
F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1906
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER,	Term expires 1906
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1907

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

L. WESLEY CURTIS,	Term expires 1905
J. F. LARIVIERE,	Term expires 1905
M. EGAN,	Term expires 1906
S. WILLIAMS,	Term expires 1906
M. D. MORRILL,	Term expires 1907
S. K. EDWARDS,	Term expires 1907

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
Z. N. LeCLAIR,
PIERRE CORMIER,
GEORGE EGAN.
ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
MARCUS L. DILLABER,
CHARLES CURTIN,

TAX COLLECTOR.

W. R. OLNEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

GEO. E. MANSFIELD,
JOHN E. HEFNER,
HOSEA E. WELD,
OTTO CARLSON,
WM. SANDERS,
STERMIUS HERBER,
ALEX. MOMINEE,
G. L. THOMPSON,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
JOSEPH R. STOTT,
W. J. DOUTY,
PETER BENOIT,
THOS. TROY,
GEORGE. A. GRAVELINE.
BASIL J. PROULX;
JOS. PARISEAU,
WILLIAM F. LEE,
NAPOLEON GARCEAU,
JULES BLAIN.
PATRICK F. FITZPATRICK,
WALTER KEATING,
H. S. FREEMAN,
G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
THOS. WELCH,
JOSEPH LeCLAIR,
LOUIS LESCARBEAU,
GEORGE LAMOUREUX,

FIRE ENGINEERS.

C. P. PHIPPS, Chief,
P. F. FLYNN,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
ALFRED ALLARD,
ARTHUR CAPEN,
A. F. HALL, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

J. K. EGAN, MOSES GAGNON, J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

TOWN COUNSEL.

J. M. COCHRAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

POUND KEEPER.

WM. McDONALD.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

W. J. DOUTY.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PIERRE CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

THOS. RYAN.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER,
C. M. VINTON,
JAMES H. MASON.
GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
E. T. TORREY,

PURLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS,
E. I. KNOWLES,
EBEN AMMIDOWN,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER.
A. DANIELS,
THOS, HUGHES,
W. A. BOYD,
EDWIN BACON,
E. R. BUELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 1 M. H. DELEHANTY, DIST. 2. A. L. CHAMBERLAIN,
DIST. 3. HENRY A. HILL, DIST. 4. ELIHU B. HASKELL,
DIST. 5. GEO. E. MANSFIELD, DIST. 6. EVERETT M. MORSE
DIST. 7. HENRY A. MORSE.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE,
ALEX. SIMPSON,
E. C. ELLIS'
H. H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN F. RYAN,
A. DANIELS,
THOS. HUGHES,
G. THERIAULT,
P. N. LeCLAIR,
J, E. CLEMENCE,
H. A. MORSE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN RYAN,
J. R. HARRIS,
THOS. RYAN.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

M. L. DILLABER, Chief.

A. M. HIGGINS,
PATRICK DONNELLY,
GEORGE E. EGAN,
CHARLES CURTIN,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
PETER CORMIER,

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. LAMOUREUX, HENRY C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

SOL. E. BLANCHARD, OSWALD GREGOIRE,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE.

TREE WARDEN.

HENRY WHITTAKER.

TRUANT OFFICERS,

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS. WELCH,
HERBERT S. FREEMAN.

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

FRANKLIN JACOBS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending February 28, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1904,		$2,787 29
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1901,		1,859 25
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1902,		4,120 64
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1903,		14,774 05
Tax bill of 1904:		
Bank tax, non-residents,	$476 62	
County tax,	5,982 00	
State tax,	4,275 00	
State highway tax,	7 86	
Overlayings on taxes,	834 25	
		11,575 73
Armory note,	$1,000 00	
Abatement of taxes,	300 00	

Bridges,	$500 00
Contingent schools,	5,200 00
Contingent expenses,	4,000 00
Contingent note,	1,000 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Culverts Hamilton, Oliver, Hook and Cross streets,	725 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Devens memorial statue,	200 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Electrician,	150 00
Engine-men,	3,620 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
Filtration beds, note,	500 00
High school,	3,775 00
Highways,	7,500 00
High school extension note,	600 00
Insurance,	1400 00
Interest,	6,000 00
Marcy street school notes,	4,000 00
Mechanic street school notes,	1,000 00
Mechanic street school lot note,	500 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Militia,	200 00
Outside poor,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,320 00
Police station,	500 00
Printing,	1,400 00
Public library and dog fund,	2,000 00
Railing highways,	300 00
Salaries,	4,800 00

Sewer notes,	$1,095 00	
Sinking fund,	1,000 00	
Street lights,	190 00	
School apparatus,	250 00	
Sewer contingent,	1,500 00	
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00	
Sidewalk Worcester street,	200 00	
Support poor,	1,500 00	
Town hall contingent,	900 00	
War relief,	1,500 00	
Water supply,	2,500 00	
Watch system,	500 00	
Westville bridge,	800 00	
		$80,675 00
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		500 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,	$512 88	
grass,	10 00	
fence,	6 00	
		528 88
Contingent schools, supplies,		17 72
Common schools, tuitions,		25 25
District court fees,		670 18
Dog fund, county treasurer,		840 91
Highways, street railway tax,		363 35
High school, tuitions,		1.250 00
Militia, state treasurer,		525 00
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Notes payable, anticipation of taxes,	$45,000 00	
sewer,	9,000 00	

Central street bridge.	$8,000 00	
		$62,000 00
Outside poor:		
Bellington, account Andrew Burke,	$9 25	
Charlton, account Mrs. A. Laplante,	219 25	
Julius Largess,	24 50	
North Brookfield, account George Smith,	24 55	
North Brookfield, account Ovide Blair,	40 00	
Northampton, account L. B. Valcom,	54 50	
State treasurer,	153 29	
Sturbridge, account J. Hemingway,	27 75	
Overpaid order,	3 25	
Warren, account Joseph Prendergast,	1 50	
		557 84
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		99 73
Sewers, assessments,		7.465 62
State aid, state treasurer,		1,077 00
Sidewalks, tar barrels,		24 50
Support poor, produce,		372 10
Town hall retaining wall, material,	$22 50	
curbing,	2 50	
		25 00

Town hall contingent, transfer		
from high school,	$575 00	
rents,	346 00	
		$921 00
Unappropriated funds:		
bank tax,	$224 29	
corporation tax,	7,488 29	
liquor licenses,	13,006 00	
licenses,	202 00	
rent engine houses,	232 80	
stamp tax,	27 00	
sealer weights and measures, fees,	81 73	
sidewalk assessments,	101 31	
sundries,	33 70	
		21,397 12
War relief, overpaid order,		5 75
		$214,498 86

EXPENDITURES

Abatement taxes,	$711 81
Bank tax,	796 38
Bridges,	319 61
County tax,	5,982 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,257 55
Central street bridge,	8,002 75
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Culverts,	198 25
Common schools,	16,897 16

Contingent schools,	$4,782 59
Contingent expenses,	5,065 02
Deposited in savings banks,	1,500 00
Devens memorial statue,	200 00
District court fees,	820 98
Engine-men,	3,620 00
Evenings schools,	687 30
Electrician,	150 00
Enforcement liquor law,	28 50
Fire department,	2,942 14
Highways,	8,098 48
High school,	4,595 36
Interest	6,050 32
Insurance,	1,160 02
Militia,	675 89
Military aid,	120 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Mary Mynott fund,	20 80
Notes:	
Anticipation of taxes,	35,000 00
Armory,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filtration beds,	500 00
High school,	600 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Marcy street school house,	4,000 00
Mechanics street school house,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00
Sewer,	4,095 00
Outside poor,	6,890 54
Police department,	4,140 00

Police station contingent,		$496 33
Printing,		1,685 86
Public library and dog fund,		2,867 97
Railing highways,		620 75
Repairs farm buildings,		256 00
Salaries,		4,549 65
Sewer contingent,		1,171 74
Sewer, High and Mill streets,		8,878 38
Sewer, Elm, Everett and Williams streets,		1,246 75
School apparatus.		272 77
Street lights,		7,616 28
Sidewalks,		2,017 59
State aid,		1,098 00
State tax,		4,275 00
State treasurer, liquor licenses,		3,251 50
Support poor,		1,999 76
State highway tax,		7 86
Town Hall contingent,		1,532 76
Town hall retaining wall,		799 49
Water supply,		2,613 33
War relief,		1,470 64
Watch system,		307 00
Westville bridge,		752 50
Westville road appropriation,		513 78
Worcester street sidewalk,		101 01
Cash in treasury March, 1, 1905,	$7,490 16	
Due from W. R. Olney, collector:		
1901,	450 40	
1902,	958 65	
1903,	5,338 55	

1904,	$13,949 95	
		$28,187 71
		$214,498 86

OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

SEWER NOTES.

Payable, July 1, 1929,	$30,000 00
" May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
" $1,095 annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1905, $550, payable Oct. 1, 1912	8,215 00
Demand note account Mill and High streets,	9,000 00

ENGINE HOUSE NOTES.

Payable $2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1905,	11,500 00

MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

" $4,000 annually, commencing July 1 and Oct. 1, 1905,	13,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

" $1000 annually, commencing January 1, 1906	9,000 00
October 1, 1907,	4,000 00

CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.

Payable $1,000 annually, commencing Sept. 1, 1905,	$8,000 00

ARMORY NOTES.

" $1000 annually, commencing April 24, 1905,	3,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION NOTES.

" $600 annually, commencing July 1, 1905,	1,800 00

LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

" $500 annually. commencing December 1, 1905,	2,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT

" $500 annually, commencing July 1, 1905,	1,500 00

CONTINGENT NOTE.

" $1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1905,	5,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, demand notes,	30,000 00
	$156,015 00

OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX LEVY FOR 1905.

Armory note, due April 24, 1905,	$1,000 00
Central street bridge note due Sept. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Contingent note due July 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Engine house note, due May 1, 1905,	2,300 00
Fire department, appropriation July meeting,	900 00
High school extension note, due July 1, 1905,	600 00
Filtration beds note, due Dec. 1, 1905,	500 00
Marcy street school house note, due Oct. 1, 1905,	3,000 00
Marcy street school house note due July 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note due January 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot note, due July 1, 1905,	500 00
Town hall retaining wall, appropriation July meeting,	1,200 00
Sewer notes due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,095 00
Westville road, appropriation July meeting,	700 00
	$15,795 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1905.

Notes payable,	$156,015 00	
Less sinking fund,	12,631 17	
Net debt,	———————	$143,383 83

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS FEB. 28, 1905.

Town house,	$70,000	00	Town property,	$160,025	55
School houses,	20,000	00	Bridges,	128	47
Engine houses,	14,000	00	Center watch district,	464	54
Cemetery,	10,000	00	Cemetery fund,	13,796	75
Public Library,	9,000	00	Common schools,	1,708	44
Steamers,	8,000	00	Contingent schools,	573	09
Farm,	5,000	00	Culverts,	526	75
Hose,	5,000	00	Dog fund,	840	91
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000	00	Enforcement liquor law,	415	34
Lamp posts,	2,500	00	Evening schools,	20	20
Police station,	2,500	00	High school,	662	92
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000	00	Interest,	601	66
School furniture,	1,600	00	Insurance,	298	64
Hose carriages,	1,000	00	Mary Mynott fund,	1,040	60
Hearse house,	1,000	00	Military aid,	101	00
Hearse,	200	00	Militia,	49	90
Road scraper,	150	00	Notes payable,	156,015	00
Fire engine,	100	00	Police department,	180	00
Personal property,	3,975	55	Public library,	145	00
Abatement taxes,	86	42	Repairs farm buildings,	304	50
Bank tax.	522	81	Sinking fund,	12,631	17
Armory,	3,000	00	Sewers No. 4,	3 059	07
Cash,	7,490	16	State aid,	127	31
Contingent,	7,101	74	Salaries,	551	65
Central street bridge,	8,002	75	Sewer contingent,	425	15
Cemetery improvements,		51	Support poor,	411	83
Deposits in sav. banks,	27,427	92	School apparatus,	8	19
District court fees,	118	31	Town hall contingent,	330	64
Engine house No. 1,	11,500	00	Town pound,	50	00
Filtration beds,	2,000	00	Watch system,	193	00
Fire department,	656	74	Westville bridge,	47	50
High school extension,	1,800	00	Worcester St. sidewalk,	98	99
Highways,	713	02			
Marcy St. school house,	13,000	00			
Mechanics St. school,	13,000	00			
Mechanics St. school lot,	1,500	00			
Outside poor,	92	89			
Police station,	35	50			
Printing,	184	96			
Railing highways,	137	66			
Sewer No. 1,	8,215	00			
Sewer No. 2,	50,000	00			
Sewer No. 5,	8,878	38			
Street lights,	99	84			
Sidewalks,	325	34			
Town hall wall,	774	74			
Unappropriated funds,	7,672	10			
Water supply,	84	12			
War relief,	175	97			
Westville road,	513	78			
W. R. Olney, coll. 1901,	450	40			
W. R. Olney, coll. 1902,	958	65			
W. R. Olney, coll. 1903,	5,338	55			
W. R. Olney, coll. 1904,	13,949	95			
	$355,833	76		$355,833	76

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge. March 1, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS.

CEMETERY.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$13,296 75	
Received from Samuel Williams, Supt., for sale of lots and perpetual care,	500 00	
		$13,796 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$750 00	
Interest on cemetery fund,	512 88	
S. Williams grading lots and sale of grass,	10 00	
Sale of fence,	6 00	
		$1,278 88

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$21 84	
S. Williams, pay roll men and teams,	828 30	
S. Williams, salary,	200 00	
S. Williams, plants,	86 80	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	59 76	
Geo. S. Stone Co., repairing tools,	23 83	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	20 33	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	20 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	8 39	
Est. Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	4 90	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	3 24	
P. H. Carpenter Co., seeds,	2 00	
		$1,279 39
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		51

LIBRARY.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1904,	$1,021 20	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1905,	40 20	
		$1,061 40

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Book Co., Magazine and World's work,	$17 00	
E. F. Dakin, Christian Review,	3 80	
		$20 80
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$1,040 60

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$171 74

Appropriation,	$2000 00	
Dog fund,	741 50	
Fines, cards, etc.,	99 73	
		$3,012 97

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	$789 59
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	309 00
Southbridge Press, catalogues, postals and slips,	282 28
Old Corner Book Store, books,	279 97
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting library,	244 80
F. J. Barnard & Co., books and subscription,	193 48
E. F. Dakin, magazines and periodicals,	176 52
E. C. Ellis, coal,	138 00
John Coggins, services as janitor,	90 00
Wm. H. Clarke, agt., rent,	75 00
Philadelphia Book Store, books,	68 44
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	52 45
Library Bureau, supplies,	29 50
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription,	18 00
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	16 80
Publishing Society of Conn., books,	15 00
Barrett Bindery Co., binding and supplies,	11 63
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	8 75
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	6 20

Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	$6 00	
A. Daniels, wood,	5 20	
Library Art Club, one year assessment,	5 00	
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,	5 00	
A. C. McClurg & Co., books,	5 00	
Essex Publishing Co., books,	5 00	
P. H. Hebert, repairing clocks,	4 50	
Publisher's Weekly Co., catalogue,	4 00	
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies,	3 75	
Mass. Historical Society,	3 00	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	3 00	
S. F. McLean, & Co., books,	3 00	
Harper Bros., books,	2 65	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	2 20	
Est. Wm H. Clarke, supplies,	2 06	
The Outlook Co., one year subscription,	2 00	
Quinabaug Historical Society, leaflets,	1 20	
		$2,867 97
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$145 00

ACCOUNT OF POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		$560 50

EXPENDITURES.

M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	$212 50	
John M. Smith, labor and supplies,	22 45	
H. U. Bail, labor and supplies,	15 20	
Estate of Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	5 05	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	80	
		$256 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$304 50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$539 49

Appropriation,	$1500 00	
Probuce sold,	372 10	
		$2,411 59

EXPENDITURES.

W. L. McDonald, salary as Supt. at Town farm,	$600 00
Alex. Gordon, labor,	247 00
Weld & Beck, supplies,	223 98
E. C. Ellis, coal,	158 44
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	151 16
Peter Grant, supplies,	58 58
Nora O'Brien, labor,	58 00
F. M. Marble, supplies,	47 63
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	45 58
John H. Hanson, supplies,	33 60
Morse Bros., supplies,	33 20
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicines,	29 30
S. Williams, burial of Dwight Marsh,	25 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	24 95
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,	22 45
L. E. Bradley, supplies,	22 14
John Hendrickson, labor,	21 50
Charles M. Morse, supplies,	18 25
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	17 90
Wilford Talbot, labor,	17 60
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	17 20
P. Renaud, supplies,	12 01
Albert Wells, labor,	12 00

A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	$11 95	
Est. W. H. Clarke, supplies,	11 80	
A. R. Webster, teams for overseers,	11 75	
Pierre Arpin, supplies,	11 50	
Gedeon Gregoire, repairing shoes,	6 25	
L. W. Curtis, cash paid for appraisers,	6 00	
Alexis Lariviere, barrels,	6 00	
Frank Renaud, labor,	5 93	
Paul Allard, labor,	5 93	
Cohasse Farm, services rendered,	5 00	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medicines to inmates,	5 00	
C. H. Edmonds, manure,	3 00	
Alex. Gordon, blankets,	2 50	
E. L. Gay, repairing pump,	2 00	
J. O. Simons, supplies,	1 38	
Geo. H. Wright, labor,	1 25	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 20	
F. X. Lariviere, team,	1 00	
A. Daniels, supplies,	1 00	
Jos. Robert, labor,	1 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	85	
		$1,999 76
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$411 83

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$239 81

Appropriation,	$6,000 00	
Charlton, Mrs. Azaire Laplante,	219 25	
State Treasurer,	153 29	
Northampton, L. B. Valcourt,	54 50	
North Brookfield, Ovide Blais,	40 00	
Sturbridge, J. Hemmingway,	27 75	
North Brookfield, George Smith,	24 55	
Charlton, Julius Largess,	24 50	
Bellington, Andrew Burke,	9 25	
Warren, Jos. Pendergast,	1 50	
		$6,794 40

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester City Hospital, medical attendance and board of

Julius Tromblay,	$240 00
Amanda Lescarbeau,	63 00
Chas. E. Girouard,	58 00
Fannie Hagard,	58 00
Peter Mountain,	30 00
Minnie McPhee,	23 00
Delima Poulin,	22 00
Ida Girouard,	18 00
Josephine Desourdi,	18 00
Irene Lewis,	11 00
Adelard Martin,	11 00
Louis Martel,	7 00
Marie Louise Fontaine,	5 00
James Morrissey,	3 00

Napoleon Langevin,	$3 00	
George Bertrand,	2 00	
		$572 00

Peter Grant, goods delivered to

Mrs. Azarie Laplante,	$169 50	
Mrs. Frank Leclair,	102 50	
Mrs. Agnes Beattie,	52 50	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	50 00	
Edward Barolette,	19 50	
Louis Routhier,	6 00	
Fred Watres,	5 00	
Jos. Belanger,	4 00	
Henry Wells,	2 00	
Everett Barrett,	2 00	
		$413 00

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered to

Mrs. Frank Savarie,	$106 00	
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	79 00	
Onezime Leduc,	42 00	
J. A. Dodge,	32 00	
Mrs. Michel Girard,	26 00	
Louis Monnette,	14 00	
Paul Allard,	13 25	
Mrs. Henri Duclos,	13 00	
Mrs. Charles Gaudette,	13 00	
J. B. Renaud, Sr.	13 00	
Mrs. John Provost,	11 25	

Pierre Proulx,	10 00	
Telesphore Leduc,	3 50	
Mrs. Wm. Bullock,	3 00	
Charles Garceau,	3 00	
Levi Lanco,	3 00	
Pierre Ethier,	3 00	
T. Lamoureux,	2 50	
Mrs. Henri Girard,	2 00	
Felix Rouillard,	1 00	
Police Station,	35	
		$393 85

J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Pierre Denatte,	$207 00	
Mrs. Louis St. Onge,	56 00	
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	51 00	
Mrs. Henri Duclos,	26 00	
David Lockhart,	8 00	
Mrs. Michel Forest,	8 00	
Louis Lapointe,	3 00	
Frank Renaud,	1 00	
		$360 00

A. L. Desaulniers, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Emeri Duquette,	$152 00	
Mrs. Louis Livernois,	55 00	
Ovide Blais,	40 00	
Julien Lagesse,	16 50	
Mrs. Hubert Lavallee,	14 00	

Mrs. Olivier,	$5 00	
Mrs. Weberg,	5 00	
Louis Langevin,	1 75	
		$289 25
James R. Harris & Son, goods delivered to		
Mrs. P. Duquette,	$125 00	
Leon Dupuis,	88 00	
Miss Stoodley,	27 00	
David Thetrault,	11 25	
Wm. Bullock,	3 00	
Mrs. Sam. Openshaw,	2 00	
		$256 25
City of Pittsfield, aid to Wallace Pelletier and family,		$262 71
Joseph Peloquin, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Felix Lamothe,	$163 00	
Mrs. Pierre Lamothe,	50 00	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	4 00	
Mrs. D. Bergeron,	3 00	
		$220 00
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Thomas Potter,	$144 00	
Mary Phillips,	20 00	

Noé Dupré,	$12 00	
Mrs. L. Hurlbut,	10 95	
P. H. O'Keefe,	7 40	
Mrs. Frank Leclair,	7 40	
Ovila Dupré	6 00	
George E. Lamoureux,	5 60	
Mrs. Walker,	3 75	
Julien Largess,	1 90	
		$219 00
Méderic Duhamel, goods delivered to Mrs. Remi Phaneuf,		$206 00
Dr. J. G. E. Pagé,		
Salary as town physician,	$150 00	
Medicine to outside poor,	22 51	
Transporting Adam McKinstry to Westboro,	7 00	
Transporting McKinstry boy to Worcester,	6 66	
Treatment to Mr. Tracy,	6 00	
Transporting Mrs. Louis Langevin to hospital,	5 00	

Transporting Mrs. Dionne to hospital,	$1 00	
		$198 17
Mass. Hospital for epileptics care of		
Ida H. Barrett,		$169 92
James T. Brassell & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Geo. Carpenter,	$114 50	
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	47 00	
P. H. O'Keefe,	5 00	
		$166 50
St. Anne's Orphanage, care and aid of		
H. Labelle children,	$132 00	
Leo. Gingras,	30 00	
H. Duquette,	1 25	
		$163 25
F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Two Senecal girls,	$50 00	
Adolph Desourdi,	25 00	
Alberic Lamothe,	25 00	
Mrs. Joseph Poulin,	25 00	
Louis Routhier's child,	12 00	
Joseph Lahare's child,	7 00	

Wilfred Robinson's child,	7 00	
Pierre Proulx,	7 00	
	———	$158 00
Wm. Power, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Nolan,	$68 75	
Aug. King,	45 00	
Michael O'Connor,	20 00	
Peter Cunningham,	15 00	
	———	$148 75
LeClair & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Frank Savarie,	$129 00	
Mrs. Michel Girard,	8 00	
Mrs. Edw. Barolette,	5 00	
	———	$142 00
Joseph Lippe, goods delivered to		
Mrs. J. B. Fontaine,	$44 00	
Antoine Dionne,	32 50	
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	28 00	
Zephyr Riopel	12 00	
Pierre Ethier,	8 00	
Mrs. Wm. Bullock,	4 50	
Mrs. Azarie Laplante,	3 00	
Alex. Landry,	2 50	
Joseph Belanger,	2 00	
	———	$136 50

Town of Oxford, aid to Mrs. Lizzie Wetherell and children,		$133 43
Edmond Duplease, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Ad. Bibeau,	$64 50	
Mrs. A. C. Moote,	36 00	
Mrs. Louis Livernois,	22 50	
David Thetrault,	8 25	
		$131 25
Gedeon Pinsonneault, goods delivered to		
Pierre Benoit,	31 50	
Mrs. Elz. Gauthier,	30 00	
Mrs. Emeri Duquette,	28 00	
George E. Lamoureux,	16 00	
George Duquette,	15 00	
Paul Allard,	6 00	
Pierre St. Martin,	4 00	
		$130 50
Gerrge H. Smith, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Nellie Butler,	$94 00	
Mrs. J. C. Murphy,	24 00	
Pierre Desourdi,	10 00	
		$128 00

George H. Hartwell, Medicine to outside poor,		$119 10
P. H. Caron, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Nap. Langevin,	$111 00	
Mrs. Michel Forest,	4 00	
		$115 00
Martin & Gaudreau, goods delivered to		
Louis B. Valcourt,	$33 00	
Chas. Garceau,	22 00	
Henri Pagé,	21 00	
Alexis Lescarbeau,	16 00	
Mrs. D. Bergeron,	10 00	
Francois Bachand,	7 50	
		$109 50
Aug. Daniels, fuel delivered to		
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	$20 00	
Azarie Laplante,	17 25	
Mrs. Mary Walker,	14 80	
Frank Renaud,	10 00	
Mrs. Kinery,	5 50	
Mrs. Noel Peloquin,	5 25	
David Slattery,	5 00	
Julien Lagesse,	3 65	
David Lockhart,	3 00	

Everett Barrett,	$2 75	
Louis Langevin,	2 75	
Police Station,	2 75	
Joseph Mandville,	2 50	
Telesphore Leduc,	2 50	
Mrs. Wm. Bullock,	2 50	
F. Watres,	2 00	
T. Ferris,	2 00	
Mrs. Geo. Smith,	1 75	
	———	$105 95
Simeon Page, goods delivered to		
Noel Peloquin,	$57 34	
Frank Renaud,	27 00	
Pierre St. Martin,	12 00	
Telesphore Leduc,	2 50	
Frank Lacas,	2 00	
Arthur Gelineau,	1 50	
	———	$102 34
W. P. Gendreau, goods delivered to		
Geo. E. Lamoureux,	$66 88	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	16 00	
Kate Doyle,	8 00	
	———	$90 88
Sisters of Providence, board of		
George Casavant,		$84 00

Felix Gatineau,		
Transporting and boarding Gingras child and clothing F. Charbonneau,	$18 69	
Investigating Estelle Laprade and Wallace Pelletier family,	12 20	
Transporting Mrs. A. Loiseau to Canada,	8 75	
Expense to investigate paupers,	7 20	
Transporting Isidore Couture to Tewksbury,	7 02	
Transporting Hugh Campbell to Worcester,	3 34	
Sundry expenses,	2 11	
Transporting Nellie E. Butman to Tewksbury,	2 00	
		$61 31
W. J. Doughty,		
Feeding tramps,	$50 00	
Care of Philip Tracy,	5 00	
		$55 00
Monastery of Good Shepard, board of Estelle Laprade,		$55 00

Samuel Williams, burial of		
Charles H. Ware,	$25 00	
Mrs. Green,	25 00	
	———	$50 00
Brassard & Savaria, burial of		
Mrs. J. B. St. Martin,	$25 00	
J. B. Tremblay's child,	12 00	
Alex. Grenier's child,	12 00	
	———	$49 00
John Ryan, goods to		
Mrs. J. Murphy,		$44 00
City of Boston care of		
Mary Quarry,	$32 00	
Josephine Albee,	12 00	
	———	$44 00
Board of Overseers of of Poor,		
Transporting Julien Lagesse and family to Fitchburg,	$10 00	
Transporting Alex. Lasalle, Allensburg, N. Y,	28 00	
	———	$38 00

George J. Lamoureux,		
Transporting Mrs. John Provost and family to Canada,		$28 91
Transporting Duquette and Gingras boys to Worcester,	$6 25	
Sundry expenses,	1 85	
		$31 01
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered to		
Telesphore Leduc,	$14 45	
Mrs. Remi Phaneuf	10 50	
Alex. Grenier,	7 75	
David Lockhart,	3 00	
Pierre Desourdi,	1 50	
		$37 20
Noé Ethier, goods delivered to Mrs. Jos. Lapierre,		$36 00
House of Angel Guardian, tuition and board of Ernest Gingras,		$35 92
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to		
Jos. Lamontagne,	$11 35	
Mrs. M. Girard,	9 00	

Emile Duquette,	$5 50	
Noé Dupuis,	3 75	
Mrs. Louis Livernois,	3 00	
Pierre Ethier,	2 50	
		$35 10
J, D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered to		
George Laprade,	$16 50	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	7 50	
Miss V. Stoodley,	5 89	
Antoine Dionne,	2 50	
		$32 39
Wm. Page, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Joseph Robert,	$28 50	
Charles Frenier,	2 00	
		$30 50
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of		
Arthur Lamonthe	$25 00	
Benoit child	3 00	
Removing Hugh Campbell,	2 00	
		$30 00
Joseph Pariseau, wood delivered to		
Geo. Duquette,	$6 50	

Mr. Monminie,	$5 00	
Jos. Lucier,	3 00	
Pierre Benoit,	2 50	
Adam McKinstry,	2 50	
Frank LeClair,	1 50	
Mrs. Jos. Robert,	1 50	
		$22 50

L. A. Lataille, transportation of		
Joseph Demers to Tewksbury	$7 26	
Joseph Lagarde to Tewksbury,	6 46	
Mrs. Levi Lonzo to Fall River,	4 68	
Sundry expense, R. Phaneuf case,	2 66	
Expense to Worcester,	1 00	
		$22 06

Town of Sturbridge aid to F. Webber,		$21 00

Wm. Leriche, goods delivered to		
Chas. Garceau,	$9 00	
Jos. Hebert,	9 00	

Mrs. Geo. Smith,	$2 75	
		$20 75
Town of Hudson, burial of Abraham Lavallee,		$20 00
H. L. Bedard, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Azarie Laplante,	$12 75	
Mrs. Michel Girard,	4 00	
Frank Charbonneau,	1 90	
		$18 65
City of Brockton aid to Eugene Blais and family,		$18 04
Bay State Market goods delivered to		
Mrs. H. Duclos,	$13 00	
John Beaudry,	3 00	
		$16 00
B. W. Paton, medicine to Outside Poor,		$15 95
St. Vincent Hospital care of Mrs. Louis Langevin,		$15 00

Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
Adam McKinstry,	$5 00	
Virginia Stoodley,	4 73	
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	3 13	
Louis Livernois,	2 00	
		$14 86
Thos. Hughes, wood delivered to		
Jerry Momminee,	$5 00	
Police station,	5 00	
Mrs. William Bullock,	2 50	
Mrs. Azarie Laplante,	2 00	
		$14 50
Joseph Leclair, Feeding tramps,		$14 45
Joseph E. Williams, goods delivered to Adam McKinstry,		$14 00
Frank M. Marble, goods delivered to		
Alex. Loiselle,	$8 00	
Everett Barrett,	3 00	
Ovila Dupuis,	3 00	
		$14 00
Pierre Arpin, goods delivered to Everett Barrett,		$14 00

Cyrille Huett, goods delivered to		
Alex. Grenier,	$7 00	
Noel Peloquin,	5 25	
Pierre Proulx,	1 50	
		$13 75
Frank Brissette, goods delivered to		
George E. Lamoureux,		$13 48
Dr. J. A. Genereux, medical attendance to		
Mrs. R. Phaneuf,		$13 00
Henri Lavoie, goods delivered to		
Ovide Blais,	$5 00	
Mrs. Wm. Bullock,	4 00	
Mrs. Michel Forest,	3 50	
		$12 50
Z. N. LeClair, transportation		
J. Gingras to Tewksbury,	$9 23	
J. Lacasse to City Hospital,	2 95	
		$12 18

Joseph Berthiaume, goods delivered to		
David Thetrault,	$5 00	
John Provost,	3 50	
Jos. Loranger,	3 00	
		$11 50
Town of Milford board of Felix Lavallee,		$10 00
Southbridge Trucking Co.,		
Moving Frank Renaud,	$5 00	
Wood to police station,	5 00	
		$10 00
P. Renaud, goods delivered to		
Wm. Bullock,	5 10	
Pierre Gagnon,	4 00	
		$9 10
J. J. Delehanty goods delivered to Mrs. F. Leclair,		9 00
Louis Savaria, wood to Louis Monnette,		$9 00
A. A. Laverdiere, goods delivered to		
Mrs. J. Provost,	$6 46	

Everett Barrett,	$2 00	
		$8 46
J. F. Lawlor, M. D., Services in Campbell accident,		$8 00
Nipmuck House, board and care of Hugh Campbell,		$8 00
Noè Bourdeau, wood to		
Joseph Lucier,	$4 50	
George Duquette,	3 38	
		$7 88
Dr. Reed, services to Delbert Buchan,		$7 60
Frank Nelson, goods delivered to George E. Lamoureux,		$6 00
Joseph Desrosiers, goods delivered to Frank Renaud,		$5 99
Adolph Marcotte, care of Virginia Stoodley,		$5 00

Dr. J. R. Goyer, transportation N. Langevin to Worcester,		$5 00
Dr. A. J. McCrea, consultations with Dr. Page,		$5 00
H. A. Morse, wood to Mrs. Ludger LeClair,		$4 50
Town of Shirley, aid to Moses Hart and wife,		$3 68
City of Worcester, aid to Archibald Parker,	$2 00	
Joseph and Georgianna Pinsonnault,	1 63	
		$3 63
F. O. Letcher, goods to Mrs. F. Leclair,		$3 25
Town of Northbridge, Aid to Pierre Proulx and family,		$3 00
Henri Beaudoin, wood to L. B. Valcourt,		$2 50

Theodule Peck, wood to Louis Monnette,	$2 50	
Marble's Express Co., moving Frank Renaud,	$2 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	$1 00	
		$6,887 29
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$92 89

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$180 35	
Appropriation,	18,400 00	
Tuitions,	25 25	
		$18,605 66

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, salary Supt.,	$900 00	
Teachers—		
Laura E. Shepardson,	$541 50	
Isabella Taylor,	437 00	
Mary Meagher,	418 00	
Rebecca Rowley,	418 00	
Louise Twombly,	411 40	
Susan M. Knight,	403 00	
Alice Holmes,	401 85	
Eva Conner,	380 00	
Sarah Haskell,	380 00	

Mary Boardman,	$380 00
Clara Chase,	380 00
Margaret Butler,	380 00
Agnes Meagher,	380 00
Mary Ellis,	380 00
Mary McCabe,	379 00
Blanche Harwood,	370 00
Gertrude Litchfield,	365 00
Bertha Harwood,	365 00
Annie Simpson,	365 00
Mabel Teahan,	363 00
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	361 00
Martha Cutting,	360 00
Jane Farquhar,	345 00
Nettie Stone,	330 00
Margaret Keenan,	327 00
Alice Sanders,	327 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	323 00
Ita Morse,	266 00
Margaret Dougherty,	264 00
Harriet Harris,	228 00
Jennie Stratton,	200 00
Katherine Flood,	184 00
Gertrude Lamoureux,	167 00
Mabel LeClair,	139 00
Anna Seagrave,	135 00
Minnie Thompson,	120 00
Anna Eager,	116 82
Maud Love,	87 50
Mary Wilson,	80 00

Harriet Dougherty,	$75 20	
Bernice Smith,	54 00	
Mary Page,	46 00	
Flora Caldwell,	20 00	
Alice Torrey,	11 50	
Mary Clemence,	9 00	
Nellie Egan,	8 00	
Myra Weld,	6 00	
		$13,387 77

Janitors —

F. L. Clough,	$6 8 49	
Thomas H. Welch,	280 50	
Herbert Freeman,	267 60	
Geo. M. Lovell,	246 00	
Martin Caplette,	130 90	
John Jolicoeur,	90 63	
Mary Brogan,	88 25	
Alice Sanders,	57 25	
Israel Ledoux,	36 00	
Mabel Chamberlain,	19 00	
Ita Morse,	19 00	
Minnie Thompson,	7 50	
Katherine Flood,	4 50	
Gertrude Lamoureux,	4 00	
		$1,859 62

Fuel—

E. C. Ellis, coal,	$1,356 75	
A. Daniels, wood.	60 75	

Thos. Hughes, wood,	$28 25		
A. J. Clarke, wood,	24 50		
Chas. E. Morse, wood,	17 50		
Chas. Hyde, wood,	15 77		
J. C. Brown, wood,	13 00		
Narcisse Boucher, wood,	9 75		
Louis Pontbriand, wood,	9 50		
Southbridge Trucking Co., wood,	5 25		
		$1,541 02	
Transportation—			
Southbridge & Sturbridge Street R R. Co.,	$105 00		
Alice Whittemore, transportation of Forest Whittemore,	3 75		
		$108 75	
			$16,897 16
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,			$1,708 44

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$137 96	
Appropriation,	5,200 00	
		$5,337 96

EXPENDITURES.

E. Stewart & Son, boiler Marcy street school,		$1,178 44
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,		638 98
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		439 17
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1905,		298 00
P. Caplette, services as truant officer,	$162 25	
Labor,	15 70	
		177 95
A. Farland, labor and supplies,		169 80
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,		141 46
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		117 73
Est. Calvin Claflin, labor and supplies,		110 25
Slatington Bangor Slate Syn. supplies,		105 98
H. L. Lamson, granite and curbing,		97 50
Silver Burdett & Co., books,		86 30
D. C. Heath & Co., books,		79 77
Hetu & Allard, labor and supplies,		76 48
Ginn & Co., books,		66 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		57 57

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	$57 55
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	55 85
O. D. Case & Co., supplies,	54 30
C. A. Tetrault, taking school census,	50 00
A. Langevin, labor and supplies,	41 56
American Book Co., supplies,	40 19
Jos. Ouimette, loam,	39 00
Southbridge Herald, school certificates, manuals, Supt's ad., monthly reports,	32 50
Quincy & Brewster, supplies,	27 47
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes and postals,	26 26
Adams Express Co. expressage,	25 93
Southbridge Press, printing manuals, Supt's ad.,	24 75
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	24 11
Thos. H. Welch, services as truant officer,	22 25
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	21 83
Southbridge Roofing Co, supplies,	21 80
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	21 20
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	21 15
Dr. A. J. McCrea, examining pupils,	20 00
James Draker, trees and shrubs,	19 75

Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	$15 67
T. Comberbach, labor,	14 00
E. W. Kelly, ashes for lawns,	13 50
S. Hayward, team for drawing teacher and committee,	13 00
J. A. Whittaker, plans for bulkhead Marcy street school and service on underdrain,	12 50
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	12 40
Est. Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	12 12
Kenney Bros. & Walkins Co., supplies,	10 80
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight on slate,	10 50
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	10 45
Morgan, Crossman Co., supplies,	9 10
Easterbrook Steel Pen Mf'g Co., supplies,	8 00
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	7 95
The Britten Printing Co., books,	7 86
J. J. Delehanty, use of chairs and supplies	7 76
H. S. Freeman, cleaning vaults,	7 55
G. E. Stimpson & Co., supplies,	7 50
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	7 50
Ried, Holliday & Sons, supplies,	7 50
E. C. Ellis, coal,	7 28
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	6 00
P. H. Hebert, repairing clocks,	5 60
F. O. Letcher, labor,	5 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	5 35

A. R. Webster, teams,	$5 25	
Allyn & Bacon, books,	5 00	
Kate Morse, cleaning school,	4 50	
S. F. Blodgett, books,	4 16	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	4 00	
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, books,	4 00	
A. W. Smythe, repairing organ,	4 00	
John Larmski, supplies,	3 50	
E. L. Kellogg & Co., books,	3 20	
Wm. Powers, cleaning vaults,	3 00	
John Jolicoeur, labor,	2 95	
Jos. Mandville labor,	2 40	
Wm. P. Plimpton, rubber stamps,	2 25	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	2 25	
Jos. Lamoureux, supplies,	2 25	
J. A. Brightman, labor and supplies,	2 10	
S. Williams, supplies,	2 00	
Wm. Butler, repairing flag,	2 00	
R. Wardle, labor,	1 80	
Louis Langevin, labor,	1 50	
J. J. Bowlen Co, labor,	1 50	
Carter Ink Co., supplies,	1 13	
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,	1 10	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	1 08	
Educational Publishing Co., books,	1 00	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	50	
		$4,782 59
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$573 09

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$7 50	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$707 50

EXPENDITURES

Teachers —

E. I. Knowles,	$90 00	
Nellie J. Ryan,	52 50	
Mary A. Whelan,	51 75	
Margaret Butler,	45 75	
Agnes Meagher,	42 50	
Eva Conner,	27 00	
Louise Twombly,	27 00	
Laurie Merriam,	27 00	
Annie Simpson,	27 00	
Ethel Simmons,	27 00	
Mary Butler,	26 25	
Mary Meagher,	21 75	
Gertrude Lamoureux,	7 50	
Alice Holmes,	3 75	
		$476 75

Janitors —

Peter Caplette,	$41 15	

Mary Brogan,	$28 00		
		$69 15	
Chevaliers de St. Pierre, rent of hall,	$35 00		
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	20 44		
Southbridge Press, printing certificates,	18 10		
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	16 25		
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	13 13		
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	11 00		
M. L. Dillaber, truant officer,	10 00		
J. & T. Ryan, supplies,	9 23		
A. Daniels, wood,	5 25		
Southbridge Herald, printing cards,	3 00		
		$141 40	
			$687 30
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,			$20 20

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$233 28

Appropriation,	$3,775 00	
Tuitions,	1,250 00	
		$5,258 28

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

F. E. Corbin,	$1,045 00	
T. H. DeCoudres,	912 50	
Laura Williams,	617 50	
Edith Cook,	617 50	
Nellie Thompson,	287 50	
Mabel Barnum,	206 25	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	34 00	
Mrs. Leon Lamb,	13 20	
Alice Haskell,	9 70	
		$3,743 15
Janitors and fuel, Town hall contingent,		575 00
American Book Co., books,		85 11
Ginn & Co., books,		41 94
A. Farland, labor and supplies,		29 60
P. Caplette and boy, cleaning desks,		26 00
Blanchard's Orchestra, music at graduation exercises,		20 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,		12 60
Henry Holt & Co., books,		12 00

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	$10 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	9 85	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	6 07	
Lamoureux Bros., labor and supplies,	4 95	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	4 41	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	4 17	
T. H. DeCoudres, envelopes,	3 71	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	2 80	
Geo. Oakman, tuning piano,	2 50	
Denholm & McKay, geology of Worcester,	1 50	
		$4,595 36
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$662 92

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$30 96	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$280 96

EXPENDITURES.

A. W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies,	$126 67	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and maps,	46 93	
F. W. Tracy, tuning and repairing organs,	30 00	
Denholm & McKay, books,	13 20	
Hillhouse & Taylor, water measure,	12 15	
Eagle Pencil Co., compasses,	12 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	9 50	
L. E. Kobb, Apparatus Co., supplies,	7 00	
E. D. Ammidown, one globe,	5 00	
Rand McNally & Co., industrial work,	4 32	
DeWolf Fiske & Co., books,	4 00	
Roy Plimpton, 1 copy of St. Louis exposition,	2 00	
		$272 77
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$8 19

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$325 39	
Appropriation,	300 00	
		$625 39

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	$711 81
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$86 42

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$51 92	
A Daniels, lumber,	228 92	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	35 25	
R. Wardle, labor and supplies,	34 54	
O. B. E. Chipman, labor, men and teams,	12 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	8 00	
		$371 53
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$128 47

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Memorial expenses,	$50 00
	00 00

CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$8,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., contract on bridge,	$7,400	
A. C. Moore, services as engineer,	270 00	
Eastern Bridge Structural Co., fence	240 84	
M. D. Morrill, drilling stone,	41 66	
Moore & Smith, plan,	34 00	
Jos. Ouimette & Son, repairing tools,	10 10	
Alex. Boyer, labor and supplies, (old bridge)	3 65	
Charles Lucia, repairing tools,	2 50	
		$8,002 75
Account overdraw March 1, 1905,		$2 75

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$4000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$1036 72	

A. Langevin, labor on Pleasant street culvert and road,	$483 35	
self and men breaking ice on Cady brook,	235 56	
	———	$718 91
Selectmen, election expenses,		462 00
M. L. Dillaber. police duty July 4,	$215 00	
Serving sewer notices,	75 00	
Serving dog warrant, killing and burying dogs,	36 00	
Serving town warrant, attending town meeting,	10 00	
	———	336 00
G. C. Winter, supplies for Plimpton street bridge,	$194 45	
Attending meetings, copying records,	32 65	
Repairing drain, Geo. Wood, Westville, and supplies,	16 93	
Supplies for Assessors,	3 90	
	———	247 93
Town of Webster, settling small pox case,		229 05

A. L. Desaulnier, settlement in full for damages caused by Everett street culvert,	$200 00	
Labor on Cohasse street,	8 75	
		$208 75
A. A. Leclair, reward in cable cutting case,		200 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., Watering troughs,		150 00
Town of Sturbridge, support of J. Cartier, and Geo. Bradd at small pox hospital,		139 10
Mrs. J. Ryan, settlement in full for injuries by sled on Cross street,		115 00
A. Allard, meals to election officers,		107 25
Pinkham and Willis, desk for Assessors,		105 00
J. A. Whittaker, estimates for town warrant etc.	$50 75	
Locating streets and services as engineer,	31 60	
		82 35
Jos. Allard, teams for Assessors,	$28 50	
Preambulating Charl-		

ton, Dudley, Sturbridge and Woodstock lines,	$16 50	
Labor and supplies,	15 32	
		$60 32
E. L. Gay, 5 grates,	$54 00	
2 badges,	2 00	
		56 00
Dr. J. G. E. Page, sundry expenses for Board of Health,	$23 48	
Returning births,	21 00	
Examination of Pendergast, Chinaman, Lusignan and medicine,	10 00	
		54 48
G. E. Stimpson & Co. office furniture for Town Clerk,	45 00	
File cabinet,	8 20	
		53 20
J. J. Mulvey, plumbing inspector,		51 30
H. C. Moynihan, disinfecting houses and supplies,		38 55
W. J. Doughty, police duty at ball games,	$18 00	

Care of fountain light,	$12 00	
Looking after sidewalks,	7 20	
		$37 20
F. J. Adams, team for sealer of weights and measurers,		34 00
Elliot H. Peabody, examinations, abstracts of conveyance for Assessors'		33 00
J. J. Bowlen est., watering streets,		30 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting fountain,		30 00
Dr. J. R. Goyer, returning births,		27 25
James O. Sanders, painting sign boards,		25 50
Sanford, Putnam Co., supplies for assessors,		25 40
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., labor on foot bridge as agreed,		25 00
W. N. Carney, making and delivering town reports,		23 95
Dr. A. J. McCrea, services at police station,	$11 00	
Professional services on McKinstry boy,	8 00	
Returning births,	4 25	
		23 25

Dr. J. A. Genereux, returning births,	$22 50
F. X, Lariviere, returning deaths,	21 75
E. M. Phillips, attending meetings and copying records,	20 95
A. Bouvier, damages to sleigh and harness,	17 50
H. L. Lamson. stone posts and bounds,	16 90
Brassard & Savaria, returning deaths,	16 25
Southbridge Press, advertising sealer of weights and measures 4 months,	16 00
S. Williams, returning deaths,	15 25
N. E. Putney, labor and supplies,	15 10
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber and sign boards,	14 90
A. E. Vinton, preumbulating Charlton, Dudley, Sturbridge and Woodsteck lines,	13 50
Geo. F. Northrup and Mrs. Alex. Myers, overcharge on sidewalk assessments,	13 20
T. P. Wixted care of watering trough,	13 03
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies for Board of Health,	12 70
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., rent of telephone and tolls,	12 18

P. Caplette, extra help at town hall,		$11 50
R. A. Beckwith, envelopes for assessors,		10 90
J. S. Dresser, rent of hall for election of delegates,		10 00
A. R. Webster, teams for selectmen and Board of Health,		10 00
T. J. Harrington, labor and plants,		10 00
W. C. Callahan, returning deaths,		8 50
W. R. Olney, sundry expenses,		8 00
Mabel E. Sibley, typewriting by-laws,		7 00
F. Jacobs, team for assessors,	$4 50	
Expressage	2 45	
		6 95
Dr. W. G. Reed, returning births,		6 25
A. R. Brown, sundry expenses,		6 05
F. A. Wald, team for sealer of weights and measures,		5 50
Oldham & Ranahan, repairing fountain,		5 50
A. Boyer, Jr., sundry expenses,		5 25
H. G. Mellen, returning deaths,		5 00
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrant and attending meeting,		5 00
W. L. Ferry, team for Board of Health,		5 00

American Telegraph & Telephone Co., tolls,	$4 78
Morgan Crossman & Co., rubber stamps,	4 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., sidewalk rental,	4 00
W. F. Ide and men, fighting fires,	4 00
Carter Ink Co., ink,	4 00
J. H. Mason, fighting brush fire,	3 80
S. E. Blanchard, distributing town reports,	3 50
Codman & Shurtcleff, supplies for board of health,	3 00
Pierre Giroux, repairing McGrail wagon,	2 75
Dr. Geo. Webster, returning births,	2 25
L. N. Duquette, labor,	2 25
E. T. Torrey, fighting fires,	2 00
M. Garceau, labor for board of health,	2 00
W. F. Lee, labor for board of health,	2 00
A. Blanchet, repairing flag,	1 50
T. S. Johnson. 1 copy of layout of Westville road,	1 50
Napoleon Martel, burial of dog,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of land,	1 00
Board of Health, basket,	80
E. H. Bolton, picture frame,	35

DIPHTHERIA ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. G. E. Pagé, 131 cultures,	$131 00	
Examination of pupils in parochial schools,	25 00	
Sundry expenses,	19 60	
Services for St. Martin family, Dudley,	15 00	
		$190 60
A. L. Desaulniers, goods to		
Chas. Williamson,	$30 39	
Edward Paulhus,	10 64	
Ferdina Leriche,	8 07	
Earl Daignault,	7 93	
Telesphore Amyotte,	7 67	
A. Gelineau,	7 45	
Z. Peloquin,	4 05	
		76 20
G. Pinsonneault, goods to		
Paul Allard,	$31 66	
J. D. Proulx,	17 92	
Pierrie St. Martin,	11 48	
Paul Allard, Jr.,	8 35	
Z. Peloquin,	6 71	
		76 06
West Disinfecting Co., regenerators and supplies for Board of Health,		74 93

Phillip Caron, goods to		
Joseph Lamothe,	$19 96	
Edward Paulhus,	13 25	
Joseph Clouthier,	11 70	
Telesphore Amyotte,	10 24	
Earl Daignault,	3 90	
		$59 05
F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
J. D. Proulx, child,	$20 00	
J. B. Lavallee, child,	12 00	
Jos. Belanger, child,	12 00	
Adolph Leduc,	12 00	
		56 00
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods to		
A. Gelineau,	$25 95	
M. Surprenant,	17 28	
J. B. Lavallee,	9 66	
		52 89
Dr. Frederic H. Baker, examination of 25 cultures,		50 00
Simeon Page, goods to		
A. Belanger,	$19 91	
Jos. Leblanc,	14 07	
Jos. Ethier,	5 43	
		39 42
Jos. Berthiaume, goods to A. Belanger,		30 69

Geo. H. Hartwell, medicine and supplies,		$29 75
Jos. Desrosiers, goods to		
Mrs. J. L. Desrosiers,	$21 00	
F. F. Ferron,	7 90	
		$28 90
H. C. Moynihan, sundry expenses for Board of Health and disinfecting houses,		26 50
Martin & Gaudreau, goods to Edouard Bernard,	$10 80	
Pierre Perron,	7 62	
J. B. Trombley,	6 82	
		25 24
P. Renaud, goods to Charles Williamson		21 92
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods to J. B. Lavallee,	$8 91	
J. D. Proulx,	6 44	
J. B. Trombley,	2 87	
Onezime Leduc,	2 00	
		20 22
Dr. A. J. McCrea, professional services,		18 00
P. N. Leclair, goods to Alex. Farland,		9 53
Peter Grant, goods to Mrs. Houle,		7 49

G. L. Clemence, milk to A. Belanger,		$5 40	
Arcade Richard, goods to			
Mrs. J. L. Desrosiers,	$4 00		
J. B. Trombley,	77		
		4 77	
F. Livernois, wood to Alex. Farland,		2 50	
A. Daniels, wood to D. Belanger,		2 50	
A. McGilpin milk to Mrs. Houle		2 16	
Pierre Laporte, goods to Pierre Potvin,		2 00	
M. Duhamel goods to Jos. Lamothe,		1 50	
Johnson Colburn Co., goods to Mr. Brown,		1 50	
P. S. Caron goods to Telesphore Amyotte,		98	
			$,6101 74
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,			$2,101 64

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$725 00

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, men and teams,	$113 26	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	47 50	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., pipes,	16 99	
E. L. Gay, supplies,	16 00	
Est. Calvin Claflin, cement,	4 50	
		$198 25
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$526 75

DEVEN'S MEMORIAL STATUE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

To fund,	$200 00
	000 00

DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$32 49

Fees from District Court,	$670 18	
		$702 67

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber, officer's fees,	$596 50	
W. J. Doughty, care and feeding prisoners,	158 00	
Joseph LeClair, care and feeding prisoners,	43 50	
Z. N. LeClair, officer's fees,	12 40	
P. N. LeClair, officer's fees,	9 00	
Alex. Mominee, officer's fees,	1 58	
		$820 98
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$118 31

ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Putney, salary,	$150 00
	000 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$443 84

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber and assistants, searching places of Frank Lucier, David Patenaude, William Joyce and Patrick Horrigan,	$28 50
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$415 34

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$3,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	$1,118 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,118 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and assistant engineers,	402 00	
		$3,620 00
		0000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$285 40	
Appropriation,	2900 00	
		$3,185 40

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	$572 82
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	569 30
A. R. Webster, horses,	182 50
Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lighting engine houses,	179 54
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses,	166 50
A. Daniels, fuel,	161 32
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses,	160 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses,	100 00
M. Duhamel, horses,	95 00
W. E. Derrow, supplies,	94 31
J. F. Damond, labor and supplies,	69 10
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	65 80
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	64 35
L. N. Hasting & Co., one harness,	60 00
G. S. & O. G. Howe, supplies,	53 49
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	48 06
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1905,	46 66

Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,	$34 95
C. P. Phipps, sundry expenses,	31 87
Frank E. Fitts Mf'g & Supply Co., supplies,	20 95
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	18 34
Cole Bros., supplies,	18 20
American Steel & Wire Co., supplies,	16 00
E. C. Ellis, fuel,	14 50
A. F. Hall, labor,	13 50
Frank Demeri, horses,	10 00
Edmond Richard, horses,	10 00
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	8 00
R. Wardle, labor and supplies,	7 25
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	7 03
W. E. Hardenber, board of G. F. Damond,	6 75
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	6 60
P. F. Flynn, labor,	5 00
Est. Calvin Claflin, labor and supplies,	4 75
Philias Lamoureux, supplies,	4 50
D. Chamberlain, labor,	4 40
N. E. Putney, labor,	3 50
P. Caplette, labor,	3 25

Hamilton Woolen Co., labor,	$2 80	
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	1 25	
		$2,942 14
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$243 26

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$22 11	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
Railway tax,	363 35	
		$7,385 46

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll self and men,	$4,848 98	
O. B. E. Chipman, teams,	2,520 90	
O. B. E. Chipman, men and teams on Westville road,	200 00	
Ellen J. Bartholomew, gravel,	133 30	
J. Moriarty, gravel,	36 50	
G. W. Wells, gravel,	28 10	
O. B. E. Chipman, cleaning crossings, grates and sundry expenses,	27 24	

E. L. Gay, grates,	$26 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., repairing tools,	24 70
William Boucher, labor, men and teams,	22 67
Estate William H. Clarke, supplies,	20 00
John Flood, cleaniug crossings,	20 00
B. Robert, breaking roads,	17 50
Wm. Bouchard, breaking roads,	15 93
F. Livernois, labor and stones,	14 83
J. Ouimette & Son, repairing tools,	14 55
J. J. Bowlen Co., one plough,	12 50
Jeb. Laliberte, labor, men and teams,	11 90
Litchfield Shuttle Co., gravel and supplies,	11 55
A. C. Clark, breaking roads,	9 97
Southbridge Trucking Co., breaking roads,	9 00
H. P. Morse, breaking roads,	7 70
John T. Johnson, breaking roads,	7 34
Est. L. Morton, gravel,	7 10
E. T. Torrey, breaking roads,	6 40
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 90
W. R Olney, gravel and stone,	5 70
A. M. Plimpton, breaking roads,	5 50
Chas. M. Morse, breaking roads,	5 50
Henry Walker, breaking roads,	3 32
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	2 50

Nap. Berthiaume, taking care of bridge, Mechanics street,	$2 50	
Mrs. J. M. Olney, stones,	2 50	
W. C. Claflin, cement,	2 25	
A. Daniels, cement,	2 25	
James Mason, gravel,	2 10	
M. Egan & Son, painting Chapin street sign,	2 00	
H. F. Haskell, breaking roads,	1 75	
		$8,098 48
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$713 02

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$58 66	
Appropriation,	1,400 00	
		$1,458 66

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son, Insurance on books in public library, $8,200,	$116 28	

Alms house, $5,150,	$103 00		
Town hall, $20,000,	228 00		
Town hall property,	51 50		
		$498 78	
W. P. Plimpton,			
Insurance on Town hall $20,000, expires Jan. 1910,	$342 00		
Town hall boiler and High school,	60 00		
Town farm property,	38 62		
		$440 62	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy,			
Insurance on Town hall and contents, $5000,	$57 00		
Insurance on Town farmbuildings,	38 62		
		95 62	
F. Gatineau,			
Insurance on books in library, $5000,		75 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspecting & Insurance Co.,			
Policy No. 46,710,		30 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co.,			
Policy No. 45,572,		20 00	
			$1,160 02
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,			$298 64

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$651 98	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
		$6,651 98

EXPENDITURES.

Armory note to Oct. 24, 1904,	$140 00
Contingent to Dec 18, 1904,	200 62
Engine house to Nov. 1, 1904,	506 00
Filtration beds to Dec. 1, 1904,	100 00
High school extension to Jan. 1, 1905,	84 00
Marcy street school house to Oct. 1, 1904,	480 00
Marcy street school house to Jan. 1, 1905,	180 00
Mechanics street school house to Oct. 1, 1904,	420 00
Mechanics street school lot to Jan. 1, 1905,	56 88
Sewer to Jan. 1, 1905,	1,200 00
" " Nov. 1, 1904,	800 00
" " Oct. 1 and Dec. 22, 1904,	372 40
" " Feb. 17, 1905,	160 00
" " Nov. 17, 1904,	87 00

Taxes,	$1,263 42	
		$6,050 32
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$601 66

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. A. R.,	$150 00
	000 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$221 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Charles Horton,	$120 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$101 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$0 79	
Appropriation,	200 00	
State treasurer,	525 00	
		$725 79

EXPENDITURES.

A. Daniels, coal and wood,	$226 75	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting armory,	168 63	
M. Reynolds, care of armory,	124 80	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	36 69	
Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, rent of rifle range,	30 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	26 42	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to Apr. 1, 1905,	25 00	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	16 83	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	10 32	
Johnson, Colburn Co., flag,	8 25	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	1 20	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 00	
		$675 89
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$49 90

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$4,320 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid—	
Z. N. Leclair,	
W. J. Doughty,	
Patrick Donnelly.	
Joseph Paulhus,	
George Egan,	
Andrew M. Higgins,	
Charles Curtin,	
Peter Cormier,	
	$4140 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$180 00

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$39 17
W. J. Doughty, care of station,	125 00

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		$80 94
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting station,		53 42
A. Daniels, fuel,		39 65
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,		29 60
Jos. Leclair, care of station,	$25 00	
Sawing wood,	2 00	
		27 00
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,		24 85
Thos. Hughes, fuel,		22 50
E. C. Ellis, fuel,		14 50
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1905,		13 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		12 45
Initial Clean Towel Co., rent of towels,		12 00
J. F. Ryan, wood,		11 88
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,		6 04
Z. N. Leclair, care of F. Frenier,		5 40
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicines,		4 40
Razee Steam Laundry, cleaning blankets,		3 75
A. Farland, mattress,		3 00
Est. Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,		2 85
Dr. J. G. E. Page, service at station,		2 00

Central Mills Co., brooms,	$1 10	
H. Courtemanche, supplies,	1 00	
		$535 50
Account overdrawn March 1 1905,		$35 50

POLICE WATCH SYSTEM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Brightman, watchman clocks	$168 00	
A. R. Webster, teams for inspecting clocks,	99 00	
Thos. H. McKinley, 20 boxes for clocks,	40 00	
		$307 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$193 00

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$100 90	

Appropriation,	$1,400 00	
		$1500 90

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, printing town reports, tax books, tax rate books, registrars' notices, voting lists, town warrants, jurors' lists, town orders, binding, Board of Health advertisements and cards, stamped envelopes, posters, birth and death blanks, tax summones, legal notices, license blanks, dog warrants, Town treasurer's notices, special and regular ballots,	$1,514 45	
Southbridge Herald, printing town warrants, registrars' notices, tally sheets, ballots, diphtheria cards, dog licenses, etc., Board of Health notices, blanks for town clerk, dog license notices, postals, posters,	142 75	
Davis Press, printing and binding 2000 dog licenses,	12 50	
Rockwell & Churchill, license blanks,	5 66	

Frank J. Walsh, printing notices for sealer of weights and measures,	$5 50	
Perkins & Butler, envelopes for town clerk,	5 00	
		$1,685 86
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$184 96

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$183 09	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		$483 09

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, railing Central street,	$214 08	
O. B. E. Chipman, labor, men and teams,	174 55	
A. Daniels, lumber,	87 54	
R. Wardle, labor and supplies,	78 53	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	48 22	

Roderick Martel, labor and supplies,	$11 95	
Est. Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	5 88	
		$620 75
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$137 66

RETAINING WALL, TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,200 00	
Material,	22 25	
Curbing,	2 50	
		$1,224 75

EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, labor,	$789 99	
J. A. Whittaker, surveying and grading Town hall lot,	7 50	
Central Mills Co., labor,	2 00	
		$799 49
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$425 26

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1 1904,	$276 30	
Appropriation,	4,800 00	
		$5,076 30

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—		
Joseph Gagnon,	$437 50	
Joseph Allard,	435 00	
Franklin Jacobs,	335 00	
		$1,207 50
Selectmen—		
C. D. Paige,		
C. Fred Hill,		600 00
Alexis Boyer, Jr.,		
Town Treasurer—		
John A. Hall,		500 00
Overseers of the Poor—		
L. A. Lataille,		
L. Wesley Curtis,		450 00
Felix Gatineau,		

Board of Auditors—		
J. Anatole Caron,		
S. D. Perry,		$450 00
J. L. Coderre,		
Plumbing Inspector—		
A. R. Brown,		412 50
Sewer Commissioners—		
H. C. Cady,		
H. B. Montague,		300 00
W. J. Lamoureux,		
Board of Registrars—		
Moses Gagnon,	$42 50	
James K. Egan,	42 50	
G. C. Winter,	27 20	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	24 40	
Geo. W. Corey,	18 10	
E. M. Phillips,	17 20	
		171 90
Board of Health—		
Dr. J. G. E. Page,		
Dr. C. C. Bradford,		150 00
H. C. Moynihan,		
Cattle Inspector—		
Dr. J. A. Genereux,		125 00

Town Counsel—		
J. M. Cochran,	$58 75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
Fred J. Adams,	50 00	
H. B. Montague, professional services,	30 00	
L. O. Rieutord, professional services,	19 00	
		$4,524 65
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$551 65

SEWER ELM, EVERETT AND WILLIAMS STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments,		$7,465 62

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$3,159 80	
John A. Whittaker, inspection, self and assistants, surveys,		

plans, assessment of sewers, etc.,	$596 75	
George M. Bryne, balance of contract,	500 00	
Nelson M. Baker, well damages,	100 00	
Frances E. Hall, land damages,	50 00	
		$4,406 55
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$3,059 07

SEWER HIGH AND MILL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Money borrowed in anticipation of assessments,	$9,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

George M. Byrne, as per contract in full,	$8,280 13
John A. Whittaker, inspection, self and assistants, surveys, plans, assessment of sewers, etc.,	472 80
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., beams,	100 38

American Optical Co., iron plates and supports,	$18 72	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	6 35	
		$8,878 38
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$121 62

SEWER HAMILTON AND EDWARDS STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	$16 72

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$16 72
	00 00

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$96 89	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
		$1,596 89

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume, labor on Filter beds,	$499 92	
Napoleon Berthiaume and men extra labor,	461 35	
Geo. M. Bryne, supplies,	125 24	
J. Ouimette & Son, sharpening tools and making plough,	30 20	
Lamoureux Bros., desk for sewer committee,	25 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	14 18	
Southbridge Press, printing,	7 50	
Est. W. H. Clarke, supplies,	5 47	
F. O. Letcher, supplies,	2 88	
		$1,171 74
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$425 15

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Tar barrels,	24 50	
		$2,024 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$332 25	
M. N. Carter & Son,	549 68	
O. B. E. Chipman, men and teams and cash paid for freight,	1,115 71	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight on tar,	89 88	
Hamilton Woolen Co., gravel and sand,	75 05	
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., curbing,	58 10	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	49 87	
Southbridge Roofing Co., Coal tar,	27 31	
Ed. Wallace, wood,	22 50	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	10 51	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	6 20	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	6 00	
O. B. E. Chipman, sundry expenses,	4 75	
Aug. Daniels, wood,	1 50	
Peter Grant, supplies,	53	
		$2,349 84
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$325 34

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$148 31	
State Treasurer,	1,077 00	
		$1,225 31

EXPENDITURES.

Albert Sanders,	$84 00
Edward Armes,	72 00
Fred Kind,	72 00
Samuel Young,	58 00
Isreal Ledoux,	50 00
Harriet Armes,	48 00
Lucy A. Carpenter,	48 00
Sarah S. Dillaber,	48 00
Edward Egan,	48 00
Daniel Hancock,	48 00
Annie Kind,	48 00
Mary J. Holmes,	48 00
T. C. Merritt,	48 00
L. M. Newell,	48 00
Matilda Rivers,	48 00
Monroe Reynolds,	48 00
Abbie Stone,	48 00
C. A. Wesson,	48 00
Thomas Welch,	48 00
F. Laplante,	28 00

Joseph Corey	$20 00	
A. B. Vickery,	18 00	
Darius Moore,	10 00	
John Stone,	8 00	
William Huet,	6 00	
		$1,098 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$127 31

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$42 40	
Appropriation,	900 00	
High school account, janitor and heating,	575 00	
Rent of hall,	346 00	
		$1,863 40

EXPENDITURES.

P. Caplette, salary janitor,	$672 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	375 40
E. C. Ellis, coal,	269 71

Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1905,	$80 00	
P. Caplette, extra labor,	48 15	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	32 20	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	30 90	
Lamoureux Bros., tables and chairs,	11 50	
Hetu & Allard, repairs,	5 45	
A. Daniels, wood,	3 00	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	1 75	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	1 50	
Estate W. H. Clarke, supplies,	1 20	
		$1,532 76
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$330 64

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$50 00

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1500 00	
Overpaid order,	5 75	
		$1,505 75

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		$211 08	
Aid to Julius Trombley,	$96 00		
Fabian Lescarbeau,	96 00		
Mrs. Lamontagne,	72 00		
C. L. Horton,	60 00		
Ellen Gallaway,	60 00		
Mary A. Plimpton,	48 00		
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00		
		$480 00	
Dr. A. J. McCrea, services to			
Fred Kind,	$70 50		
John Stone,	41 00		
		111 50	
J. T. Brassell & Co., goods delivered to Chas. Horton,		110 00	

Augustus Daniels, fuel to		
John Stone,	$28 25	
Fred Kind,	25 50	
T. C. Merritt,	23 25	
Chas. Horton,	13 40	
P. Raymond,	9 75	
	———	$100 15
J. R. Harris & Sons, goods delivered to		
Mrs. John Stone,	$82 32	
P. Raymond,	7 94	
	———	90 26
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
T. C. Merritt,	$23 00	
C. A. Wesson,	15 00	
Chas. Horton,	14 00	
Ed. Armes,	14 00	
Julius Trombley,	5 00	
Frank Hefner,	4 75	
	———	75 75
Central Mills Co., rent to		
Mrs. John Stone,	$36 00	
Mary Mountain,	36 00	
	———	72 00
Mass. General Hospital care of		
Julius Trombley,		68 25

B. J. Dandridge, care of John Stone,		$68 00
Worcester City Hospital, care of Julius Trombley,		66 30
Dr. J. G. E. Page, services to		
P. Raymond,	$39 00	
Julius Trombley,	18 00	
Mrs. H. Newell,	6 25	
		63 25
Dr. F. W. Edwards, services and medicine to Mrs. H. Newell,		42 50
George Sessions & Son, casket and burial of David Fairfield,		35 00
H. A. Morse, wood to		
Ed. Armes,	$25 50	
Chas. Horton,	5 00	
		30 50
Thos. Hughes, coal to C. A. Wesson,		21 00
E. C. Ellis, coal to		
P. Raymond,	7 25	
Chas. Horton,	7 25	
		14 50

Selectmen, cash paid, medicine for Julius Tromblay,	6 00	
F. A. Shepard, wood to Ed. Armes,	5 00	
G. W. Corey, expenses for Frank Hefner to Boston,	5 00	
B. W. Paton, medicine to Fred Kind,	3 50	
A. W. Paton, medicine to Julius Trombley,	1 18	
Lamoureux Bros. Co., goods to John Stone,	1 00	
		$1,681 72
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$175 97

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$7,690 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	$173 56	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.	7,616 28	
		$7,789 84
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$99 84

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$29 21	
Appropriation,	2500 00	
		$2,529 21

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Use of hydrants to Apr. 1, 1905,	$1,327 50	
Water for eighty-five hydrants six months,	1,275 00	
One hydrant West Main street from Nov. 20, 1903, to Apr. 1, 1904,	10 83	
		$2,613 33
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$84 12

WESTVILLE BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., construction of Westville bridge as per contract,	$750 00	
Chas. Hyde, labor grading,	2 50	
		$752 50
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$47 50

WESTVILLE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$700 00

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor. men and teams,	$304 73
J. A. Whittaker, surveying South street extension, staking relocation, putting monuments in ground,	136 60
Chas. Hyde, lumber,	21 82
Jos. Ouimette & Son, posts,	12 50
A. Langevin, labor,	10 35

Pierre Giroux, sharpening tools,	$9 15	
County Commissioners, advertising,	6 00	
A. M. Plimpton, gravel,	5 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., powder,	3 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	2 73	
A. R. Webster, team for J. M. Cochran,	1 00	
		$513 78
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$186 22

WORCESTER STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor, men and teams,	$101 01
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$98 99

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Southbridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

J. A. CARON, Chairman,
S. D. PERRY, Secretary,
J. L. CODERRE.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended.
Abatement of Taxes	$625 39	$711 81	. . .	$86 42	$500 00
Bridges	500 00	371 53	$128 47	. . .	400 00
Camp Ponce	50 00	50 00	. . .	. . .	50 00
Cemetery Fund	13,796 75	. . .	13,796 75	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Improvements	1,278 88	1,279 39	. . .	51	1,000 00
Common Schools	18,605 60	16,897 60	1,708 44	. . .	18,000 00
Central Street Bridge	8,000 00	8,002 75	. .	2 75	. . .
Contingent Account	4,000 00	6,101 74	. . .	2,101 74	4,500 00
Contingents Schools	5,337 96	4,782 59	573 09	. . .	3,000 00
Culverts	725 00	198 25	526 75	. . .	. . .
Deven's Memorial Statue	200 00	200 00	. . .	. . .	. . .
District Court Fees	702 67	820 98	. . .	118 31	. . .
Electrician	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Enforcement Liquor Law	443 84	28 50	415 34	. . .	. . .
Engine Men	3,620 00	3,620 00	. . .	. . .	3,620 00
Evening Schools	707 50	687 37	20 20	. . .	700 00
Fire Department	2,285 40	2,942 14	. . .	656 74	2,000 00
High Schools	5,258 28	4,595 36	662 92	. . .	3,700 00
Highways	7,385 46	8,098 48	. . .	713 02	7,000 00
Insurance	1,458 60	1,160 02	298 64	. . .	600 00
Interest	6,651 98	6,050 32	601 66	. . .	5,500 00
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Military Aid	221 00	120 00	101 00	. . .	. . .
Militia	725 79	675 89	49 90	. . .	200 00
Mynott Fund	1,061 40	20 80	1,040 60	. . .	. . .
Outside Poor	6,794 40	6,887 29	. . .	92 89	6,500 00

Police Department	4,320 00	4,140 00	180 00	. . .	4,320 00
Police Station	500 00	535 50	. . .	35 50	500 00
Police Watch System	500 00	307 00	193 00	. . .	. . .
Printing	1,500 90	1,685 86	. . .	184 96	1,500 00
Public Library	3,012 97	2,867 97	145 00	. . .	D F. 1,800 00
Railing Highways	483 09	620 75	. . .	137 66	400 00
Repairing Farm Buildings	560 50	256 00	304 50	. . .	. . .
Salaries	5,076 30	4,524 65	551 65	. . .	5,500 00
Sinking Fund	12,631 17	12,631 17	. . .	. . .	1,000 00
School Apparatus	280 96	272 77	8 19	. . .	250 00
Sewer Elm, Everett and Williams Streets	7,465 62	4,406 55	3,059 07	. . .	. . .
Sewer High and Mill Streets	9,000 00	8,878 38	121 62	. . .	. . .
Sewer Hamilton and Edwards Streets	16 72	. . .	. . .	. . .	16 72
Sewer Contingent	1,596 89	1,171 74	425 15	. . .	1,000 00
Sidewalk Repairs	2,024 50	2,349 84	. . .	325 34	2,000 00
State Aid	1,225 31	1,098 00	127 31	. . .	. . .
Street Lights	7,690 00	7,789 84	. . .	99 84	7,500 00
Support Poor	2,411 59	1,999 76	411 83	. . .	1,500 00
Town Hall Contingent	1,863 40	1,532 76	330 64	. . .	900 00
Town Pound	50 00	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .
Unappropriated Funds	22,264 01	29,636 11	. . .	7,672 10	. . .
War Relief	1,505 75	1,681 72	. . .	175 97	1,500 00
Water Supply	2,529 21	2,613 33	. . .	84 12	2,100 00
Westville Bridge	800 00	752 50	47 50	. . .	. . .
Westville Road	700 00	513 78	186 22	. . .	. . .
Worcester Street Walk	200 00	101 01	98 99	. . .	. . .
Outstanding Obligations reported by Town Treasurer as in 1905	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15,795 00
	180,944 79	166,969 80	26,164 43	12,487 87	105,151 72

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Sewer Commissioners have built sewers the past year on High and Mill streets, also a small section on lower Main and Maple streets.

The construction of the High street sewer gives a trunk line directly across Globe Village and it will be comparatively easy in the future to build short branches to connect with this main line. The construction of this sewer will render more serviceable the sewer as laid on River street, which has a very slight grade. The sewer was urgently needed on High street as many of the residents there use the water from wells located on their premises.

There are now 6 65 miles of sewers in town. It is discouraging to the Commissioners to note the reluctance shown by many property owners in connecting with the sewer, and that the Board of Health has to order such work. We suggest that parties lay their pipe while the streets are dug up, so far as possible.

The extra appropriation of five hundred dollars for the Sewer Contingent Account has been expended in renewing and improving the sewer beds. The large amount of sewerage now sent daily to the beds compels us to keep them working at a high degree of effi-

ciency and unless this is done the time is not far distant when other beds will have to be constructed. The Commissioners have retained the services of Napolean Berthiaume, who devotes some time each day to the care of the beds. The engineers of the State Board of Health have been inclined to censure the Board in the past for too great economy in caring for the filter beds, but this year the reports have been more favorable. We recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the Sewer Contingent Account.

The Commissioners have waited a reasonable time after the completion of sewers before imposing the assessment therefor, but there is a delay about paying same after the bills are rendered. This greatly hinders the work of the Sewer Commissioners and makes the town extra expense for interest on money borrowed in anticipation of assessments and also for collection of the assessments by legal proceedings. We hope that assessments will be more promptly paid in the future.

The articles for new sewers will be found in the Town Warrant. We recommend that sewers be constructed this year upon Union, Main and Cross streets to cover the territory lying between Main and Hamilton streets.

Complaints have reached the Commissioners about stoppages in the sewers, caused by rubbish, rags, and the like. Throwing such articles into the sewers is strictly forbidden by the Board, and any offender will be prosecuted.

Parties having business with the Commissioners

may usually find them at their office in the Town Hall on Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
WILFRED J. LAMOUREUX,
Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN: —

The sewers built this year were on Mill, High, South, Main and Maple streets.

Proposals for doing the work were received from these bidders: —

George M. Bryne,	Boston, Mass.	$7,372 50
H. A. Hanscom & Co.,	Boston, Mass.	8,042 00
Gow & Palmer,	Boston, Mass.	8,309 50
M. J. Kane,	Worcester, Mass.	8,868 20
E. W. Evanson,	Boston, Mass.	8,929 00

The award was made to Mr. Bryne who did the work for the two preceding years satisfactorily, and the contract was immediately signed and bonds furnished.

Work was started June 28 on High street because the pipe for Mill street had not arrived. This part was through a hard-pan and clay formation from Main to School streets. From School to South streets the ex-

cavation was almost wholly ledge from the surface down. While this part of the work was slowly progressing because of the nature of the material, the Mill street line was started at the River street manhole. At the McKinstry brook the elevation of the pipe was such as to fear the results of Spring freshets and flow of ice so a dip or siphon was made in the grade and the top of the pipe laid just below the bed of the brook. This part was of iron pipe embedded in concrete. From this brook to Canal street the excavation was through fine gravel and sand with a depth of twelve feet most of the way, requiring sheeting and much care to avoid accident.

Under the Iron penstock of the mill of the Hamilton Woolen Company, iron pipe was used and an underdrain was laid of six inch pipe from Canal street to the Quinebaug river.

Over the Quinebaug river, the pipe was suspended on a pair of 10-inch iron girders thus having the sewer pipe independent of the bridge.

On South street about 270 feet of pipe were laid which will take care of all houses between High and Sayles streets.

From the manhole near the Hyde Manufacturing Company on Main street, sewer was laid to Maple and on Maple to the private way in the rear of L. E. Sibley's lot. The average cut here was over twelve feet and was through very hard material with large boulders nearly all of which required blasting.

The sizes of pipe used were: — Mill street, 12-inch;

High, South and Main streets, 8-inch; Maple street, 6-inch.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Applications for 50 house connections were received during the past year. Nineteen of which were on the line of this year's work. A very good showing in percentage of houses accommodated. It might be well at this time to call attention to the fact that the sewer pipe is not intended as a receiver of refuse of all kinds. Nearly all cases of blockade which come to our attention are caused by rags, sticks, etc., none of which should get in the house pipes. It is also well to remember that nearly every stoppage, is in the house connection and not in the main carrier in the street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1904-1905.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, - - -	Term expires 1905
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, - - -	Term expires 1905
PITT H. HEBERT, - - - -	Term expires 1906
HERMAN S. CHENEY, - - - -	Term expires 1906
H. B. MONTAGUE, - - - -	Term expires 1907
SILVANUS HAYWARD, - - - -	Term expires 1907

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary,

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Southhbridge:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 28, 1905, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year, As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$233 28	
Appropriation,	3,775 00	
Tuition from other towns,	1,250 00	
		$5,258 28

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	$3,743 15	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
Books,	188 09	
Incidentals,	89 12	
		$4,595 36
Balance, March 1, 1905,		$662 92

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	$180 35	
Appropriation,	18,400 00	
Tuition,	25 25	
		$18,605 60

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	$13,387 77	
Care of buildings,	1,859 62	
Fuel,	1,541 02	
Transportatiou,	108 75	
		$16,897 16
Balance, March 1, 1905,		$1,708 44

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$137 96	
Appropriation, January meeting,	1,600 00	
Appropriation, April meeting,	3,600 00	
Books and supplies sold,	17 72	
		$5,355 68

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs,	$2,444 44	
Incidentals,	1,253 39	
Supplies,	698 43	
Books,	379 66	
		$4,782 59
Balance, March 1, 1905,		$573 09

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$7 50	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$707 50

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$476 75	
Care of rooms,	69 15	
Fuel and lights,	34 92	
Incidentals,	71 48	
Rent,	35 00	
		$687 30
Balance, March 1, 1905,		$20 20

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$30 96	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$280 96

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	$272 77
Balance, March 1, 1905,	$8 19

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School:—

Teachers,	$3,125 00	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
		$3,700 00

Common Schools:—

Superintendent and teachers,	$14,500 00	
Janitors,	1,800 00	
Fuel,	1,600 00	
Transportation,	100 00	
		$18,000 00

Contingent Schools:—		
Books,	$600 00	
Supplies,	800 00	
Repairs,	400 00	
Incidentals,	1,200 00	
		$3,000 00
Evening Schools,		700 00
Apparatus,		250 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

Southbridge, March 1, 190 .

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Southbridge :

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my third annual report, it being also the twentieth of the series of reports issued by the Superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1903, to July 1904 ; the year relative to expenditures from March, 1904, to March, 1905.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census, 1900,	10,025
Assessed valuation of town, 1904,	$4,629,909
Number of polls,	2121
Rate of taxation,	$18.60
Valuation of school houses and lots,	$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	2
Number of sittings,	1,433

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	34	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
Total number,		38
Number of teachers in evening schools, males, 1 ; females, 11,		12

IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1903	1904
Between the ages of 5 and 15,	2234	2142
Between the ages of 7 and 14,	1522	1570
Total enrollment, Sept. to June,	1192	1235
Average number belonging,	1023.74	1002.31
Average daily attendance,	956.49	947.74
Per cent. of attendance,	92.41	90.48
Number under 5 years of age,	20	9
Number over 15 years of age,	92	106
Number between 5 and 15,	1080	1120

	1 03	1904
Number between 7 and 14,	718	748
Number enrolled at Notre Dame,	890	865
Number under 5 years of age,	4	0
Number between 5 and 15,	886	865
Number between 7 and 14,	665	719
Average number belonging,	859	785
Average attendance	703	738
Per cent. of attendance,	82	94
Number enrolled at St. Mary's,	186	204
Number under 5,		0
Number over 15,		7
Number between 5 and 15,		197
Number between 7 and 14,		160
Average number belonging,	174	186
Average attendance,	163	173
Per cent. of attendance,	93.68	93.01

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street, boys	113	89.14	93.43	36
River Street, boys	64	52 8	90.27	36
Main Street, girls	69	48.	75.87	36
River Street, girls	52	41.47	89.	34

COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching, fuel and care of buildings,	$22,028 17
Cost per pupil based on total enrolment	17 84
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment	21 97
Cost per pupil in the High school,	55 26

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from Jan. 1 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905 :—

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
June.	Mabel F. Barnum,	High
June.	Anna Seagraves,	Grade IV
June.	Minnie Thompson,	Lebanon hill
Oct.	Alice Torrey,	Helper
Oct.	Margaret Dougherty,	Grade VI
Oct.	Maud Love,	Drawing

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

May.	Anna F Eager,	Drawing

TRANSFERRED.

Oct.	Blanche Harwood,	Main street III to Marcy V1
Oct.	Katherine Flood,	Lebanon hill to Main III
Nov.	Gertrude Lamoureux,	Helper to Lebanon hill

APPOINTED.

Month	Teacher	School
Sept.	Nellie F. Thompson,	High
Sept.	Harriet F. Harris,	Grade IV
Sept.	Maud Love,	Drawing
Sept.	Katherine Flood,	Lebanon hill
Oct.	Jennie F. Stratton,	Drawing
Jan.	Mary E. Wilson,	Substitute

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1905.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin	$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Thomas DeCoudres	1,000	1902	Assistant	Nor'l & Brown U.
Laura Williams	650	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Edith M. Cook	650	1902	"	Nor'l & Colby U.
Nellie Thompson	500	1904	"	Smith college.
			Grammar.	
Laura E. Shepardson	570	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes	570	1878	VII.	Palmer High S.
	per month			
Isabel P. Taylor	46	1890	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary E. Meagher	44	1887	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Blanche Harwood	40	1903	VI.	
Louisa Twombly	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner	40	1898	V.	Worcester Normal
Sarah Haskell	40	1901	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Rebecca Rowley	44	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Harriet Harris	40	1904	IV.	New Britain Nor'l
Martha Cutting	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Harwood	36	1901	III.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara P. Chase	40	1896	III.	Brimfield H. S.
Anna Simpson	36	1900	III.	Worcester Nor'l.
Katherine Flood	32	1904	III.	Worcester Nor'l.
Nettie V. Stone	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar	40	1887	II–III.	Quincy Training.
Mary Boardman	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susan M. Knight	40	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary A. Ellis	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Keenan	32	1903	II–III.	Bridgewater Nor'l
Gertrude Litchfield	36	1901	I.	Framingham Nor.
Mabel C. Teahan	36	1900	I.	Albany Nor'l.
Mary McCabe	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Alice Sanders	32	1899	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain	84	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse	28	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Gertrude Lamoureux	12	1904	"	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Wilson		1905	Substitute.	Worcester Nor'l.
Mabel LeClair		1905	"	
Jennie Stratton	50		Drawing.	Normal Art Sch'l.
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter			Music.	

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1904.	Grade	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High School - -		39	65	88 6	94 09	94 08
Marcy Street - -	IX	15	21	28 96	30 75	94 27
"	VIII	29	23	42 85	45 16	94 61
"	VIIw	10	14	24 09	26 17	92 05
"	VIIe	13	16	24 11	25 46	94 63
"	VIw	21	15	28 78	30 07	94 16
"	VIe	19	15	28 82	29 87	96 47
"	Vw	18	22	34 08	36 66	93 09
"	Ve	18	22	31 33	32 67	95 89
Mechanics Street	IV	17	30	34 05	37 73	89 9
"	III	26	26	37 94	40 6	94 7
"	II	14	16	23 17	24 75	93 52
"	I	32	34	39 04	44 04	89 49
School Street - -	V	17	16	23 7	25 46	92 93
"	III-IV	18	25	33 48	36 01	91 78
"	II	19	17	27 48	30 43	89 95
"	I	23	18	26 16	29 15	89 48
Main Street - -	IIIp	27	26	39 97	42 66	93 4
"	II	31	21	41 38	44 63	92 29
"	I-II	21	17	29 78	32 4	92 17
"	I	31	18	32 12	35 01	91 67
Elm Street - -	IV	18	22	31 15	33 45	92 74
"	I	22	12	20 77	23 45	88 57
River Street - -	II-III	21	11	22 15	23 82	93 26
"		24	19	26 32	27 84	94 05
Carpenter - - -	II-III	13	11	20 23	21 9	91 8
"	I	17	22	31 47	33 53	94 32
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	12	17	25 44	28 01	90 95
Dennison - -	Ungr.	13	13	14 79	17 35	85 56
Lebanon Hill - -	"	8	7	10 55	12 49	84 00
Morse District -	"	4	6	5 85	6 81	85 00
		607	617	908 70	1002 43	91 67

HIGH SCHOOL.

We have followed throughout the year our revised course of study. The object of which is to give the pupils a greater opportunity to elect studies both to their taste and capacity.

While I think it is doubtful if pupils of High-school age are fitted to choose courses of study that will give them the most rounded education, yet in restricted limits and guided by the advice of their teachers I believe the system works very well.

The only study required throughout the course is English; for the first two years Rhetoric and for the last two American and English literature.

In September German was introduced, at the request of some twenty pupils, part of whom have college in view and can meet the entrance requirements by presenting a modern language in place of Greek.

During the last summer new tables and apparatus were purchased for the physical laboratory. We have for many years been well equipped for teaching Chemistry but our facilities for teaching Physics have been somewhat limited, owing to the cost of installing apparatus, depending too much on the ingenuity of the teacher.

To have work of much practical benefit it must be performed by the student. We are now well equipped for individual work. The cost was $125.

Miss Mabel Barnum, teacher of Latin and Greek, who had been with us for two years, resigned at the

end of the school year to accept a more remunerative position. Her work had been very acceptable.

Miss Nellie Thompson, a graduate of the High school in the class of '99 and Smith '04, was engaged to fill the vacancy.

During the year 38 pupils have been registered from out of town. Their tuition has amounted to $1250 which reduces by so much the amount that the town would be obliged to raise for the support of the school.

In September 110 pupils were registered, the largest number that ever attended. The larger size of the classes has necessitated dividing them into two divisions. This has entailed more work upon the teachers and should it be neccessary to continue it with future classes, together with the added course in German, it will require another teacher to successfully accomplish the work.

During the autumn a reading list was prepared by Miss Miersch, public librarian, assisted by Miss Cook of the High school, and copies were ready for distribution in January. The object of the list is to guide the pupils to the selection of good books and suited to their capacity. I add the introduction.

"This list does not pretend to include the best or the greatest books published. All of the books included are good books and interesting books. A good many of them are books which people who enjoy books usually read before the age of 20, or, later in life,

wish they had read them. Some of them contain characters to whom people refer familiarly as to their friends. You will feel ignorant if you do not know of whom they are speaking.

Many of these authors have written other books equally as good as those mentioned. If you enjoy one book of an author you are likely to enjoy his other books.

There are other good books besides those here noted, thousands of them. Some of these books are not to be read straight through, but to be enjoyed now and again."

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

I have worked with the teachers during the past year to see if greater economy could not be practiced in the giving out of supplies.

There is a proper average between parsimony and wastefulness. If it is ascertained by practice that five pencils are enough for a pupil for one year he should have five and not ten. Small details make up every business, and the giving to a pupil everything that he may call for leads not only to wastefulness, but also I think inculcates a disregard for all public property. The school department calls for the largest single expenditure of the town's money. The cost of maintain-

ing the school system is on the increase not only in Massachusetts but throughout the country.

The law regulates the system of heating and ventilating, limits the number of pupils to a teacher to fifty, and requires books and supplies to be furnished.

While the drinking fountains in our schools are more sanitary they are also more expensive than a water pail and tin dipper.

I remember once attending a primary school, as a pupil, where one hundred and six children were herded in a room thirty by forty-five, ventilated by door and window and with the water pail in the corner, but "those good old days" have gone by.

The increased expenditures have gone to satisfy the requirements of the law, in this town at least, and not to increase the salaries of the teachers. While the wages of every skilled workman in town and the cost of living have increased the salaries of our teachers are still at the level of years ago and judging by the experiences of this year it will be neccessary to increase their salaries unless we wish to have our best ones seek situations elsewhere.

The following tables show the school expenditures for the past six years.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Year.	High School.	Common Schools.	Contingent.	Number of Teachers.	Average Enrolment.	Cost per pupil.
1900	$3,700	$15000	$3,650	33	946	$23 62
1901	4,275	15,900	4,250	33	903	27 05
1902	4,000	15,800	3,500	33	931	25 50
1903	4,075	16,900	3,400	38	952	25 49
1904	3,500	17,900	4,000	37	1023	24 84
1905	3,775	18,400	3,600	38	1002	25 74
Called for March. 1905	3,700	18,000	3,000			

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Year.	Expended.	Average Enrolment.	Cost per Pupil.
1900	$1,796 32	946	$1 89
1901	1,310 81	903	1 45
1902	1,394 43	931	1 49
1903	1,695 80	952	1 78
1904	1,487 90	1023	1 45
1905	1,272 85	1002	1 27

The cost per pupil throughont the state, based on the average attendance according to the last state report was $27.30, and the average cost of text books and supplies was $1.58. This average does not include the High schools.

The average cost for Southbridge on the same basis is $21.97 and $1.27 respectively.

STORM SIGNALS.

During the school year ending with June, 1904, we were especially fortunate in not feeling obliged to sound the signal for "no session" on account of the severity of the weather.

The purpose of the signal is to close the schools when the weather is so severe as to keep the majority of the children at home. It is not the purpose of the signal to take the responsibility for each child off the parent and put it upon the superintendent of schools.

The schools cost approximately $125 a day, and for the town to lose this and shut out 1,000 children is an entirely different matter from the keeping of one's own child in out of the wet.

In most storms some of the parents decide to keep their children at home, others to send them. If school is closed the people who prefer to send their children have cause to complain. If the signal strikes frequent-

ly the children fall into the habit of watching for it. The school seems to them a matter of no great importance since it yields to obstacles which are not permitted to interfere with other pursuits.

One of the primary teachers tells me that she has had children say to her that "They were glad the school signal did not blow as it was warmer at school than at home."

Doubtless in a year's time mistakes will be made both in sounding it and not sounding it. It has been my policy to give the schools the benefit of the doubt and keep them open as much as possible.

Attention is called to the abstract of the state laws and the report of Mr. Knowles, principal of the evening schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—

It is with pleasure that I submit for your approval my annual report of the work of the public evening schools for the late summer and fall term of 1904.

The schools commenced September 12th. This year's experience strengthens the opinion expressed in my previous report that the earlier commencement and consequent earlier closing of the school term is of decided advantage to both teachers and pupils over the somewhat later term of a few years ago. We are now enabled to get through the three months' term with comparatively very little of the disagreeable experiences of snow storms and the cold of the earlier winter months.

Just previous to the opening of the schools the various factories and workshops in town were visited by a special officer, authorized by the Superintendent of schools, to cull out all minors, who could not read and write passably in English, and order them to attend evening schools or quit work under penalty of the law. These measures, vigorously enforced, had the effect of bringing forth a large enrolment of pupils.

For several weeks after commencement of the term the two schools for boys were taxed to their utmost capacity. After every available desk had been brought into requisition and filled up, several long wooden tables were hastily built to fit whatever remaining space could be utilized, and the boys were seated in rows of chairs on each side. Thus eventually every boy had good working accomodations with light, heat and abundance of stationery, books and regular school supplies.

The enrolment was fully as large as last year's, and considerably larger than for many years previous.

The attendance was very good indeed, the average being higher than last year, and consequently better results were obtained. There was an unsually large number who did not miss a single session throughout the term, and a still larger number who had only missed one or two sessions.

More nationalities were represented than ever before, there being French Canadians, Germans, Swedes, Italians, Irish, Polanders. Americans, Jews, Albanese and one Roumanian.

Despite the fact that so many different nationalities and somewhat conflicting elements were necessarily seated in close proximity, the pupils were, most of them as a rule, diligent and attentive. This was particularly noticeable with the Swedes, Italians, Albanese and Polanders who had recently arrived here and were naturally anxious to learn how to speak and use the English language. Many of these at the com-

mencement of the term could not read or understand apparently a single word or character in English. It was consequently somewhat uphill work to get them intelligently started. By patient and persistent effort, however, on the part of the teachers, and by free and constant use of blackboard illustrations and explanations, an apparently clear conception of the ideas intended to be conveyed was eventually secured, and thenceforward the steady progress of the pupil was much more marked and encouraging.

In the higher classes the reading included more or less American history so that general ideas of the growth and development of our country could be obtained.

Considerable time was devoted to letter-writing, arithmetic and the making out of ordinary bills of sale, etc. In the latter departments the pupils showed considerable interest and progress, and some of the work turned out and kept on exhibition throughout the term was most creditable. Many of these specimens the pupils were allowed to take home if they wished to do so, and others were kept by the principal, as a source of pleasure and perhaps pardonable pride in showing what had been, and could be accomplished in evening schools.

Sentence building was practiced more or less in some way or other in all the classes.

Quite a number of pupils, who for various reasons wished to be "excused" from attending school, were by diligent application and attention to study enabled to

do so before the end of the term by showing upon practical examination by the principal that they had attained the standard required by law,and were therefore entitled to the coveted certificate making their attendance "optional."

On the other hand a still larger number who were "passable" continued to attend regularly because they were apparently interested in the work and were desirous of improving their education.

In addition to the regular courses of study and instruction given nightly the teachers were always cheerfully ready and willing to give individual help to pupils whenever called upon, and thus help to smooth out and untangle apparently "knotty problems" that to the puzzled student might otherwise remain "masses of mystery."

Implicit discipline was firmly insisted upon throughout, but it was at all times your principal and teachers' desire to temper this with absolute fairness and the strictest impartiality so that it should not appear unreasonable or arbitary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, principal.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, $20.—*Revised Laws, Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening. —*Chap.* 106, *Sect.* 28.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an enployment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living and a resident, must sign the certificate of age ; if not, the mother ; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap.* 106, *Sects.* 29, 30, 31, 32.

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap.* 46, *Sect.* 4.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school. —*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

6. "A pupil who is not present during at least half of the session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session."—*Chap.* 43, *Sect.* 10.

7. While a public evening school is maintained in a city or town in which any minor who is over fourteen years of age and who does not have a school certificate resides, no person shall employ him unless he is a *regular* attendant at such evening school or a day school. Any minor not holding a certificate shall furnish to his employer a record of his attendance each week while the evening school is in session. Unexcused absences from the evening school shall be deemed *irregular* attendance. Fine to parent or guardian, $20, and to employer, $100—*Revised Laws, Chap.* 183, *Sect.* 35.

8. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in

a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 6.

9. "A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender and may upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for not more than two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls."—*Chap.* 46, *Sect.* 5.

10. Every child, of whatever age, enrolled as a member of a public school is subject to the regulations governing the attendance and behavior of the other pupils of the school, and the attendance officers shall enforce the same.—*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 3; *Chap.* 46, *Sects.* 4, 13,

11. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion, thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 20.

12. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 50.

CLASS OF 1904

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 16,.

"NON MULTA SED MULTUM."

PROGRAMME

MARCH—"Polly Prim." ORCHESTRA
PRAYER. REV. W. FRANCIS GRANT
CHORUS—"The Morning Ramble." THE SCHOOL
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—"La Fontaine and Nature."
BERNADETTE LOUISE ST. ONGE
ESSAY—"Historical Oaks." MINNIE LURA COOK
ESSAY—"Numbers in Literature." MARY YOUNG AGNEW
OVERTURE—"Rival." ORCHESTRA
ESSAY—"National Charicteristics." MABEL LOUISA COOK
ESSAY—"The Holy Grail in Literature." ESTHER LOUISE ADAMS
CHORUS—"King of the Forest, Am I." THE SCHOOL
ORATION—"Events Leading up to Rnsso-Japanese War."
ALOYSIUS JOSAPHAT BLAIN
ESSAY—"Ancient Music." CLARA MAE CLARKE
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY—"Influence of Superstition."
MILDRED CATHERINE BISHOP
CHORUS—"The Lord is My Shepherd." THE SCHOOL
OVERTURE—"The Climax." ORCHESTRA
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.
MARCH—"Jolly." ORCHESTRA

CALENDAR FOR 1905—1906.

Spring term, 13 weeks, begins on Monday, April 10; ends on Friday, June 30.

High school graduation Thursday, June 29.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, September 5; ends Friday, December 22.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, January 2, 1906; ends on Friday, March 30.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 9; ends on Friday, June 17.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

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JOHN COGGANS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days, except legal holidays, 10-12 a. m., 2-5.30; 6.30-to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$171 74	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	2,000 00	
Received from librarian fines, etc.	99 73	
Dog fund,	741 50	
		$3,012 97

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses,	$841 94
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	309 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	90 00
Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	244 80
Wm. H. Clarke & H. Oldham, agents, rent of extra rooms,	75 00
Wm. H. Clarke, estate, cleaning stoves,	2 06
George Grant, printing,	282 28
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	16 80
E. C. Ellis, coal,	138 00
Library Bureau, supplies,	29 60

Alexis Boyer, shelves and repairing,	$8 75	
Augustus Daniels, wood,	5 20	
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00	
Stone & Forsyth, paper,	5 00	
Carter, Rice & Co., cardboard,	3 75	
Lamoureux Bros., repairing chairs,	2 20	
Barrett Bindery Co., binders.	11 63	
P. H. Hebert, repairing clocks,	4 50	
M. Egan & Son, staining shelves,	6 20	
		$2,081 71

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Old Corner Bookstore, books,	$279 97
Philadelphia Bookstore Co., books,	68 44
F. J. Barnard & Co. for binding,	193 48
E. F. Dakin, for papers and magazines,	176 52
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.	6 00
R. R. Bowker, book,	4 00
Publishing Society of Conn., books,	15 00
H. W. Wilson Co., book and subscription to *Cumulative index*,	18 00
Harper & Bros., books,	2 65
G. C. McClurg, book,	5 00
S. F. McLean & Co., book,	3 00
Essex Publishing Co., book,	5 00
Mass. historical society, book,	3 00
Quinabaug historical society, leaflets,	1 20

C. E. Lauriat, books,	$3 00	
Outlook Co., (2d Outlook subscription,	2 00	
		$786 26
Total amount received for library,		$3,012 97
Amount expended, expense account,	$2,081 71	
Amount expended, book account,	786 26	
		$2,867 97
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$145 00

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$1,021 20	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1905,	40 20	
		$1,061 40

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, magazine subscriptions,	$3 18

Boston Book Co., World's work vol. 1-4, McClure's magazine, vol. 1-5,	$17 00	
		$20 18
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$1,041 22

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The year 1904-5 has been one of continued activity. Despite the diphtheria epidemic, which caused some borrowers to temporarily cease taking out books, 28,239 volumes have been circnlated during the year, an increase of 5.66 per cent. over last year's circulation. Every possible precaution was taken to prevent infection through the books. Books which came from houses in which there was diphtheria were burned, and of course no other books were permitted to be taken out until the quarantine had been removed.

There has been practically no change, never more than a fraction of a per cent., in the proportion of books circulated from the various departments of the library. The percentage of fiction circulated is always smaller than that of most libraries, an indication that the library borrowers are reading for information as well as for pleasure. Not that the library discourages

fiction reading. Each year we buy a few of the standard novels, many of which the library lacks.

Each year the library does a larger reference work. The library attendants are always glad to make every endeavor to find information on any subject.

337 new volumes have been purchased during the year, 12 worn out volumes have been replaced by new ones. Among the best of the books added are the following: Gosse "*Romance of Natural History*," Hornaday "*American Natural History*," Kingsland "*Book of indoor and outdoor games*," Schierbrand "*Germany*," Howe "*Roma Beata*," Tweedie "*Sunny Sicily*," Savage-London "*Across coveted lands*," Elson "*History of the United States*," Clay "*A belle of the fifties*," Conway "*Autobiography*," Granger "*Index to poetry and recitations*."

A few novels have been added to the French collection and "*Nouveau Larousse illustré*," has been completed by the addition of volume seven. This is one of the best encyclopedias published, is entirely in French and should be used extensively by those who read French.

The library has received as gifts a number of interesting books during the year; they are included in the list of new books. Through the Eddy town fund we have received 16 volumes of the vital statistics of towns of Massachusetts. These will be of great value to the student of Massachusetts history and genealogy.

319 volumes have been rebound and 60 volumes of periodicals have been bound. Much time and labor are spent in mending the books at the library but as

the library grows in size and use more and more money must be spent for rebinding.

A new catalogue of fiction was published during the year and for this the Library Committee decided to charge 10c per copy. All other catalogues can be obtained free of charge. With the assistance of Miss Cook of the High school we published a list of suggested reading for the use of pupils of the High school. Copies can be obtained at the library free of charge. Most of the books included in this list are of interest to adults as well as to boys and girls.

The collection of books which Mr. Holmes Ammidown left to the library is being catalogued and we expect to publish a catalogue of the same within the next few months.

A few changes have been made in the periodicals in the reading room. *The magazine of art* is no longer published. *The Edinburgh review* has been discontinued and *Country life in America* and *Outing* have been added to the reading room. The library has subscribed for a second copy of the *Outlook*, to be circulated. Duplicate copies of *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, *Century* and *New England* magazines, the *Atlantic*, *North American review* and *St. Nicholas* are also taken. Any of these may be drawn for home reading either with or without a book.

We have had exhibitions of pictures from the Library art club and the Woman's educational association. Among the subjects presented were: The passion

play at Oberammergau, Birds of New England, Modern American sculpture, Sienna, Amiens, Rome and Venice.

A beginning has been made at mounting pictures for the use of the schools. Mr. John E. Paige kindly began the collection by contributing nine steel engravings of American authors.

The new registration of borrowers begun last year, has been continued and 602 new and old borrowers have been added to the list during 1904-5. The new list now numbers 1770.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1904,		19,135
Added by purchase,	337	
by gift,	62	
by binding periodicals,	60	
		459
		19,594
Worn out and burned, (diphtheria)		23
Bound volumes in library March 1, 1905,		19,571

Pamphlets in library March 1, 1904,	1,395	
Added,	45	
Pamphlets in library March 1, 1905,		1,440

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	28,239
Average daily use,	92.28
Smallest daily use, January 25,	15
Largest daily use, March 5,	275

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered (new registration) Aug. 1, 1903—March 1, 1904,	1,168
Names registered March 1, 1904—March 1, 1905,	602
Names registered March 1, 1905,	1,770

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added 1904-5.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1904-5.	Per Cent. circulated in 1903-4.	Per Cent. circulated in 1904-5.
Fiction,	93	2380	11516	40.34	40.78
Children, Fiction,	34	1378	5567	18.75	19.71
Children, Non-fiction,	17		2080	7.37	7.37
History,	17	1445	506	1.85	1.79
Biography,	43	1424	477	2.04	1.69
Travel,	36	1043	643	2.57	2.27
Science,	18	1197	394	3.85	1.40
Useful arts,	18		247		.89
Fine arts,	15		335		1.19
Sociology,	24	664	212	.70	.75
Literature,	15	2168	782	3.01	2.77
Religion and philosophy,	11	591	176	.57	.60
Bound periodicals,	60	2321	1114	4.49	3.94
Law reports of Mass.	2	222	4	.02	.01
U. S. public documents,	17	1778	10		.03
Mass. public documents,	13	670			
French books,	16	496	3124	10.51	11.06
Current periodicals,			1034	3.81	3.66
Reference books,	10	905	24	.12	.09
Ammidown collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1895–6	1896–7	1897–8	1898–9	1899–0	1900–1	1901–2	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5
March, . . .	2142	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584	2896
April, ...	1620	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585
May, . . .	1364	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904	2032
June, ...	1295	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847
July, . . .	1505	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083
August, . . .	1514	1653	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821	2077
September, . .	1359	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902
October, . . .	1545	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163	2168
November, . .	1768	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359	2323
December, . . .	1785	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572
January, . . .	1990	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791
February, . . .	1865	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905	2963
Total, . .	19752	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets
American academy of political and social science,	2	
James M. Barnard,	1	
J. H. Bridge,	1	
Brown university,		1
Andrew Carnegie,	1	
Chickering and Sons,	1	
Michael Earls,		1
Eddy town record fund,	14	
Gerald Fothergill,	1	
President Harper,	1	
Harvard university,	1	1
Indian right's association,		4
Library of Congress,	5	6
Library Bureau,	1	
G. M. Lovell,	1	1
C. M. Newhall,	6	1
Lyman Moore,	2	
Missouri world's fair commission,	1	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	15	
Massachusetts institute of technology,		1
Simmons college,		1
Smithsonian institution,	6	8
U. S. Government,	17	26

University of Pennsylvania,	1
Worcester institute of technology,	1

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIES.

Brookline public library.
Boston public library.
Baillie's institution free library, Glasgow.
Brimfield public library.
Cambridge public library.
Chicago public library.
Cleveland public library.
Concord, Mass., public library.
Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.
Erie public library.
Fletcher free library.
Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.
Hartford public library.
Helena, Montana, public library.
Hopedale, Mass., public library.
Hyde Park public library.
Leicester public library.
Manchester public library.
Mass. state library.
Mass. free public library.
New York free circulating library.
Newton, Mass., public library.

North Brookfield, public library.
Providence public library.
Salem public library.
E. C. Scranton memorial library.
Syracuse public library.
Winthrop public library.
Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.
Boston Herald.
Boston Journal.
Boston Transcript.
Congressional Record, g. Hon. John R. Thayer.
Springfield Republican.
New York Herald.
Worcester Spy.

WEEKLY.

American Architect.
American Machinist.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott fund.*

Harpers Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, ed.
Nation.
New Voice, g. C. L. Newhall.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. Hon. J. R. Thayer.
Outlook. (2 copies)
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson and D. S. Dougherty.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY.

Amateur Work.
Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.
Art Interchange.
Atlantic Monthly.
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.
Birds and all Nature.
Bookman.
Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.
Cassier's Magazine.
Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.
Century. (2 copies)

Collector, g. C. L. Newhall.
Consular Reports, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.
Cook's Excursionist, g. Publishers.
Country Life in America.
Forum.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Monthly. (2 copies)
Hatch experiment station, g. Mass. Agricultural college.
Historical Bulletin, g. C. L. Newhall.
Home and Flowers, g. C. L. Newhall.
Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.
" " " Brookline public library.
" " " Concord public library.
" " " Hartford Ct. public library.
" " " Helena, Montana, public library.
" " " Manchester, N. H. public library.
" " " New Haven, Ct., public library.
" " " Springfield City Library.

Library Journal.
Literary News.
McClure's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.
Monde Moderne.
New England Magazine. (2 copies)
North American Review. (2 copies)
Open Court, g. C. L. Newhall.
Outing.
Our dumb animals, g. C. L. Newhall.

Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.
Practical Politics, g. Publishers.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas. (2 *copies*)
Scientific American, builders edition.
Scribner's Magazine. (2 *copies*)
Strand.
Two States, g. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Westminster Review.
World's Work.
Worcester Magazine.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott Fund.*

QUARTERLY.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1904-5.

FICTION.

Adams. Texas matchmaker.....A211.1
Atherton. Rulers of kings.....A868.3
Atherton. Bell in the fog.....A868.4
Barr. Black shilling.....B268.16
Bell. At home with the Jardines.....B434.2
Cabell. Eagles shadow.....C114.1
Cahan. White terror and the red.....C132.1
Caine. The prodigal son.....C135.8
Churchill. The crossing.....C563.4
Connolly. The seiners.....C753.2
Conrad *and* Hueffer. Romance.....C754.2
Darrow. Farmington.....D225.1
Daskam. Memoirs of a baby.....D229.4
Dillon. Rose of old St. Louis.....D579.1
Dixon. Clansman.....D621.2
Doyle. Sign of the four.....D754.11
Dudeney. Story of Susan.....D845.2
Duncan. Dr. Luke of the Labrador.....D913.2
Duncan. The imperialist.....D912.7
Eckstorm. Penobscot man.....E19.1

Elizabeth and her German garden, *Author of.*
Adventures of Elizabeth in Rügen.....E434.4
Farquhar. An Evans of Suffolk.....F238.1
Garden of a commuter's wife.....G218.2
Garden of a commuter's wife, *Author of,*
Woman errant.....G218.3
Gardenhire. Silence of Mrs. Harrold.....G219.1
Gordon. The prospector.....G662 4
Grant. The undercurrent.....G762.4
Green. Millionaire baby.....G795.9
Green. Cape Cod folks.....G812.2
Henry. Cabbages and kings.....H523.1
Hewlett. Queen's quaire.....H612.5
The highroad.....H638.1
Housman. Sabrina Warham.....H842.1
Hoyt. Nancy's country Christmas.....H868.1
Jacob. The interloper.....J16.1
Jacobs. Dialstone Lane.....J17.2
Johnston. Sir Mortimer.....J72.4
Kelly. Little citizens.....K30.1
Tokutomi. Nami-ko.....K34.1
Kipling. Traffics and discoveries.....K57.8
Lane. Nancy Stair.....L265.2
Laut. Lords of the north.....L389.1
Lincoln. Cap'n Eri.....L738.1
Lloyd. Soldier of the valley.....L794.1
London. The sea-wolf.....L847.3
Loomis. More cheerful Americans.....L863.3
Lorimer. Old Gordon Graham.....L873.2
Maartens, *pseud.* Dorothea.....M111.4
McCutcheon. Beverly of Graustark.....M133.3

McGrath. Man on the box.....M147.1
Meredith. Ordeal of Richard Feverel.....M559.6
Merriman. Last hope.....M571.11
Merwin. The Merry Anne.....M575.1
Mighels. Bruvver Jim's baby.....M634.1
Miller. Calderon's prisoner.....M647.1
Michelson. In the bishop's carriage.....M973.1
Overton. Captains of the world.....O96.3
Parker. Ladder of swords.....P239.7
Parrish. My lady of the north.....P261.1
Phelps. Trixy.....P538.19
Powell. By-ways of Braithe.....P883.2
Porter. Freckles.....P845.1
Ray. By the good Sainte Anne.....R263.1
Rickert. The reaper.....R539.1
Roberts. Prisoner of mademoiselle.....R643.2
Russell *and* Sickel. Woodhouse correspondence.....R963.1
Severy. Darrow enigma.....S499.1
Shafer. Day before yesterday.....S525.1
Sherwood. Story of King Sylvain and Queen Aimée.....S554.4
Shute. "Sequil".....S562.2
Smith. Colonel Carter's Christmas.....S647.8
Stevenson. Marathon mystery.....S847.2
Stevenson. Prince Otto.....S848.10
Stevenson. Master Ballautrae.....S848.11
Stockton. Casting away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine.....S866.16
Streeter. Fat of the land.....S915.1
Sutphen. Cardinal's rose.....S966.1

Sutphen. Gates of chance.....S966.2
Thurston. The masquerader.....T545.2
Tracy. Pillar of light.....T761.2
Ullman. Gingham rose.....U41.1
Watanna. Japanese nightingale.....W251.2
Warner. Susan Clegg, and her friend Mrs. Lathrop.....W278.1
Wells *and* Taber. Garden elopement.....W452.1
Weyman. Abbess of Vlaye.....W549.9
Wharton. Descent of man.....W553.3
White. Silent places.....W591.4
Whitney. Biddy's episodes.....W617.16
Whitson. Rainbow chasers.....W623.1
Wiggin. Diary of a goose-girl.....W655.7
Wiggin *and others*. Affair at the inn.....W655.8
Williamson. Lightning conductor.....W729.1
Wright. The test.....W952.1

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Alden. Cruise of the ghost.....J A359.2
Baker. Boys second book of inventions.....J6 B5
Barbour. Wetherby's inning.....J B239
Bell. Eairy tale plays.....J8 B43
Brooks. Story of Marco.....J1 P77
Brooks. Story of the Iliad.....J8 B88
Brown. Book of little boys.....J B817.2
Clark. Will Shakespeare's little la l.....JC593.1
Cody. Adventures of Buffalo Bill.....J1 C671
Crommelin. Famous legends.....J9 C94
Dallin. Sketches of great painters for young people.....J7 D14

Donnell. Camp Fidelety girls ..... J D685
Farmloe. One day ..... J F234
Fellows-Johnson. Little colonel ..... J F322
Fraser. Mooswa ..... J F842
Garland. Boy life on the prairie ..... J G233
Headland. Our little Chinese cousin J4 H43
Huntington. His Majestys' sloop Diamond Rock ..... J H951
Irving. Six girls ..... J I73
Irving, W. Rip van Winkle ..... J I72
Jackson. Three Graces ..... J J13.1
Jepson. The admirable Tinker ..... J J54
Johnson. End of a rainbow ..... J J67.1
Lang. Brown fairy book ..... J L255.10
Lang. Crimson fairy book ..... J L255.9
Lang. Grey fairy book ..... J L255.11
Lewis. Adventures of Dorothy ..... J L674
Lippmain. Every day girls ..... J L766
La Ramé. Dog of Fanders ..... J O936.1
Mulsto. Flower stories J5M954
Oxley. Fife and drum at Louisbourg ..... J O98
Overton. Captain's daughter ..... J O96
Patterson. Spinner family J5 P3
Potter. Tale of Peter Rabbit ..... J Ps66
Pratt. Story land of stars J5 P3
Ragozin. Frithjof and Roland J9 R14
Rankin. Dandelion cottage ..... J R211
Ray. Nathalie's sister ..... J R205.6
Reid. Boy hunters ..... J R279.11
Ray. Ursula's freshman ..... J R205.5
Richards. Queen Hildegarde ..... J R387.5

Jenks. Captain John Smith.....J1S65
Smith. Little Precious.....J S648
Sandys. Sportsman Joe.....J S522.1
Vaile. Orcott girls.....J V129
Vaile. Sue Orcutt.....J V129.1
Wade. Our little Chinese cousin.....J4 W119
Wade. Our little German cousin.....J4 W119.1
Wade. Ten little Indians.....J1 W119
Wiggin *and* Smith *comp.* Posy ring.....J8 W65
Yechton. Honor d'Everil.....J Y42.1

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

Keller. Optimism, an essay.....149 K29
James. Talks to teachers on psychology.....150 J29
Martin. Luxury of children.....173 M368
Wagner. By the Fireside.....173 W133
Hyde. God's education of man.....210 H99
Phillyps. Testimony of reason.....230 P55
Farrar. Life of lives.....232 F24
Maclaren. Church folks.....260 M16
Fuller. Wrongs of Indian womanhood.....266 F96
Holcomb. Men of might in Indian missions..266 H72

SOCIOLOGY.

Morison. New epoch as developed by the manufacture of power.....304 M86
Roosevelt. Addresses and presidential messages.....304 R67
Bigelow. Children of the nations.....325 B59
Brondenburg. Imported Americans.....325 B817

Colquhoun. Greater America.....327 C71
Bolen. Getting a living.....330 B688
American academy of political and social
science, v. 20-21, *gift*.....332 A51; 331 A51
Pratt. Work of Wall street 332 P91
Grotisés. Rights of war, *gift*.....341G88
Shaler. The citizen.....351 S52
McClure. Our presidents.....353 M12
Mass. society laws of the American revolution. Register for 1904, *gift*..... 369 M41
National society Sons of the American revolution. National register, v. 2, *gift*.....369 S5
Johnson. Old time schools.....370 J66
DuBois. Souls of black folk.....371 D81
Washington. Character building.....371 W31
Harrison. Study of child nature.....372 H2
Crawford. College girl of America.....376 C89
Lovell, *comp.*. Views of Amherst college,
gift,.....378 L899
Adams. Commercial geography.....380 A21
Willson. Story of rapid transit.....388 W74
McCracken. Women of America.....396 M13

SCIENCE.

Buckham. Where town and country meet..504 B922
Falleby. Cycle of life, according to modern science..... 504 S16
Torrey. Nature's invitation.....504 T69.1
Newcomb. The stars.....523 N53
Hammer. Radium.....546 H224

Emerson *and* Perry. Geology of Worcester Mass. 550 P46
Howe. Mental health for the children of tomorrow *gift* 575 H85
Morris. Man, and his ancestor 575 M87
Haeckel. Wonders of life 576 H13
Dawson. South American republics 580 D272
Miller. Brook book 580 M64
Gosse. Romance of natural history 590 G677
Hornaday. American natural history, *gift* 590 H81
Ingersole. Wild life of orchard and field 590 I47
Comstock. Ways of the six-footed 595 C73
Bignell. Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny 598 B59
Chapman. Color key to North American birds 598 C46
Roberts. Watchers of the trails 599 R64

USEFUL ARTS.

Doubleday. Stories of inventors 608 D72
Keith. Plea for a simpler life 613 K28
Thompson. Diet in relation to age 613.2 T47
Hancock. Japanese physical training 613.7 H23
Barnard. Tools and Machines 621 B259
Baker. Municipal engineering and sanitation 628 B16
Bolton. Our devoted friend the dog 630 B69
Weld *and others*. A. B. C. of Agriculture 630 W44
Mayo. Care of animals 636 M47
Winslow. Concerning cats 636 W77
Clark. Care of a house 640 C59

Davidis. German national cookery.....641 D24
Hopkins. Home mechanics for amateurs....645 H79
Herrick. Expert maid servant.....647 H566
Tooker. All about the baby.....649 T66
Tunzelmann, Wireless telegraphy.....654 T92
Reid. Careers for the coming men.....658 R35
Bridge. Inside history of the Carnegie steel company, *gift*.....672 B85
Farrow. American small-arms.....683 F246

FINE ARTS, AMUSEMENTS.

Thomas. Our mountain garden.....716 T46
Brown. Letters and lettering.....743 B87
Bate. English pre-Raphælite painters.....750 B32
Paine. Thomas Nast.....750 N26
Taylor. Why my photographs are bad.....770 T23
Kingsland. Book of indoor and outdoor games.....790 K55
Newell. Games and songs of American children.....790 N54
Elson. Critical history of opera.....792 E49
Bellamy. Third century of charades.....793 B3
White. Book of children's parties.....793 W586
Elwell. Advanced bridge.....795 E52
White. The mountains'.....796 W58
Bradford. Anglers' secret.....799 B79
Henshall. Bass, pike, perch and others.....799 H52.1

LITERATURE.

Wendell. Literary history of America.....810 W46

Shaw. Plays.....812 S53
Burroughs. Far and near.....814 B97
Crothers. Gentle reader.....814 C95
Davis. Bits of gossip.....814 D263
Fiske. A century of science.....814 F541.1
Perry. Amateur spirit.....814 P46
Lent. Being done good.....817 L57
Keats. Complete poetical works.....821 K25
Shelley. Complete poetical works.....821 S545
Ripplier. Compromises.....824 R42
Stevenson. Virginibus puerisque.....824 S847
Wells. Modern German literature.....830 W45
Dowden. History of French literature.....840 D74
Maeterlinck. Double garden.....844 M18

TRAVEL.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

Class 1. Stock,	$1,151 25	
2. Hay and grain,	303 55	
3. Carts, wagons and farming tools,	976 00	
4. Household furniture,	331 00	
5. Beds and beddings,	421 00	
6. Family supplies,	372 75	
		$3,975 55
Inventory of 1904,		$3,790 05
Gain over last year,		$185 50

S. K. EDWARDS,
BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,
ARTHUR J. HARWOOD,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of inmates during the year. thirty, with an average of nineteen.

The net cost of $1.50 per week, includes services of superintendent and matron, hired help and telephone service. Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDonald have had the management of the property, and the overseers have secured their services for another year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$539 49	
Appropriation,	1500 00	
Produce sold,	372 10	
		$2,411 59
Orders drawn,		1,999 76
Balance March 1, 1905,		$411 83

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$560 50
Orders drawn,	256 00
Balance March 1, 1905,	$304 50

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for sick in hospitals,	$822 59
Paid Sister of Providence Orphanage,	84 00
Paid for five hundred nine-eight tramps,	73 60
Paid Monastery of The Good Shepherd,	55 00
Paid House of Guardian Angel,	35 92
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	163 25
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	453 82
Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	473 70
Paid for unsettled persons,	311 24
Paid for persons in town,	4,414 17
	$6,887 29

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	$6,000 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	239 81
Town of Bellingham, aid to Elizabeth Burke,	9 25
Town of North Brookfield, aid to George Smith,	24 55
Town of North Brookfield, aid to Ovide Blair,	40 00
Town of Charlton, aid to Mrs. Ezra Laplante,	219 25
Town of Palmer, aid to Julius Lagesse,	24 50
Town of Sturbridge aid to Judson Hemenway,	27 75
Town of Warren, aid to James Pendergast,	1 50
Town of Northampton, aid to Louis B. Valcourt,	54 50
State Treasurer, for aid to unsettled persons,	153 29
Dr. Joseph G. E. Page, overpaid order,	3 25
	$6,797 65
Account overdrawn, March 1, 1905,	$92 89

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars.

L. WESLEY CURTIS
L. ALEX. LATAILLE,
FELIX GATINEAU,
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The board have endeavored to carry out the votes of the Town in all matters coming under their jurisdiction to the best of their ability, and briefly submit their report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Although this department is not under the control of the Selectmen, except in the appointment of Fire Engineers, we found a condition existing that was of great danger to the safety of property in the Town in case of fire. Namely: No facilities were available to haul the apparatus. This condition was so serious that we spent much time to remedy it, and finally through the courtesy of the Hamilton Woolen company, by giving them a representation on the Board of Engineers, succeeded in securing the use of their horses at Globe Village, solving a most difficult problem and, as we believe, at a very great saving over any other arrangement possible now, or in the future. It must be apparent to all, that fire apparatus

without means of hauling the same in case of fire, comes pretty near being a worthless protection. The insurance companies so considered it and would not have tolerated the situation longer.

BRIDGES.

At the annual meeting the Town appropriated eight hundred dollars for one half the estimated expense of an iron bridge at Westville. In conjunction with the Town of Sturbridge a contract was made with the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company for an eighteen foot iron bridge for fifteen hundred dollars. We think both towns are to be congratulated on the result as they have secured a substantial bridge wider by four feet than the old one and at a price that would be hard to duplicate.

CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.

The Selectmen in their report of 1903 called attention to the dangerous condition of this bridge and recommended a new one. At the annual meeting a committee was appointed to examine and report the condition, and at a special meeting, held July 18th, the committee reported that they did not recommend any outlay on the old bridge. After some discussion it was voted to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars

to construct a stone arch bridge and a contract was made with Blanchard Brothers Granite Co., for the sum of seventy-four hundred dollars. On the completion of the bridge it was thought advisable to construct an iron fence leading to it and we expended $329.10, which, with the other necessary expenses above the contract, equaled the appropriation.

The Street Commissioner, after consultation with the Board, added enough fence to the highway to make it complete. We feel that the contractors gave the town a most substantial and satisfactory bridge, and it undoubtedly will be many years before the town will be called upon to make any outlays on the Central street bridge.

WATCH SYSTEM FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Town appropriated five hundred dollars for Watchmen's clocks. After examining several kinds we decided upon the Hasuburg clock system. Fourteen of these were installed in different parts of the Town at an expense of two hundred sixty-four dollars, including the boxes in which they are enclosed. They were secured at a very low price through the courtesy of Mr. J. A. Brightman and we fell that they are admirably adapted to the purpose intended. This system

will require a small additional appropriation for the Police Department to cover the expense of collecting and looking after the dials every other day.

PLEASANT STREET CULVERT.

This proved to be an expensive as well as very much larger piece of work than anticipated, requiring four catch basins and 210 feet of 10 x 18 inch drain pipe to take care of the great amount of water coming down the highway and the adjoining water shed. That it will prove to be worth all it cost, by obviating what was a great nuisance and encumbrance to property in that section of the Town we have no doubt. As the Town neglected to make any appropriation after voting the culvert the expense has come out of the Contingent Account.

SOUTH STREET.

The County Commissioners, in September, on petition of some of the voters of the Town after a hearing on the matter issued a decree making it obligatory on the Town to widen and re-locate this street from the corner of West street to a point in the road beyond the Shuttle shop, and to work as much of it the past Fall as lay between the corner of West street and residence

of Andrew McCabe. This has been done at an expense of $513.78. The estimated expense to complete the road is about $500. Exclusive of land damages if any.

RETAINING WALL: REAR TOWN HALL.

The Town appropriated twelve hundred dollars to rebuild this wall. After getting estimates for rebuilding, all being greatly in excess of the appropriation, it was decided to build a low wall squaring the Town hall lot and grading the refuse on the adjoining properties. This was done for $450 less than the appropriation and we believe it to be a much greater improvement than to have built a high wall as it gives the Town hall more prominence from Everett street, improving the land on that street so that the day is not far distant when the adjoining lots will be built upon adding so much more to the taxable property of the Town.

BUILDINGS, HIGHWAYS, ETC.

The buildings under the supervision of the selectmen are all in good condition.

The boundary lines between Southbridge and adjoining towns have been preambulated and monuments re-marked as required by law.

After looking into the matter, we are of the opinion that more crushed stone should be used on our highways, especially in the center of the town, and that the question as to the wisdom of the town owning a stone crusher, should receive the consideration of the voters at the annual meeting as well as how to secure the best results in the expenditure of highway appropriations, which now exceed seven thousand dollars annually.

We would suggest that hereafter instead of the auditors publishing in their report a list of new books, etc., in the library, they insert the votes passed at the annual meeting. This record at present can only be found in the Town Clerk's records, but if incorporated in the town report it would become of historical interest of the town's action, within the reach of all the voters. This would make the auditors' report of great value in the future, being a ready reference of the doings of the town in all public matters, and of value as regards dates, expenditures authorized and for what purpose, and might prove to be a check on appropriations, or show the wisdom of changes in the manner of expenditures or policies, in conducting the Town's business affairs in all departments.

APPROPRIATIONS.

While endeavoring to keep within the appropriations there has been many unlooked for demands on the Contingent. The diphtheria epidemic alone has drawn on this account for the amount of $950. The account was overdrawn at the commencement of the year $1036.72. There were also claims amounting to several dollars left over from last year. In this connection it might be well to call attention to a fact which is fully realized by he Board, that calls of about every name and nature are fast increasing on all the Boards in town. It will require vigilance not only of the several Boards of Town officers but of all the voters in the town, if we do not want to drift into undue extravagance in town affairs. It is not so much our large appropriatians that are to be feared, because they are made after due deliberation and discussion, but the weekly bills throughout the year coming before the several Boards constitute an enormous sum in the aggregate and should be watched with great care.

There appears to be a feeling, all too prevalent that if it is for the Town it can afford to pay and pay well. This feeling can grow to be quite a menace unless all realize that the Town is but a large corporation and that we are all stockholders and what affects one affects all. As the Town received six thousand dollars less from the Corporation tax this year than usual it would seem a part of wisdom and good business judgment to go slow on appropriations the com-

ing year. The Selectmen do not feel it incumbent upon them to undertake to instruct the voters. But being in a position to see and realize conditions existing, we would fail in our duty if we did not call to their attention matters and policies that deserve their most careful consideration.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
C. FRED HILL,
ALEX. BOYER, Jr.
Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Cemetery Committee, in submitting their annual report, wish to express their satisfaction and approval of the manner the work has been carried on. We think we have one of the best kept and attractive cemeteries in the state, and we hope each succeeding year will find it more beautiful. We recommend that further improvements be made and would ask the Town to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
J. F. LARIVIERE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—

I submit the following statement of the financia condition of the cemetery. Have received from the following parties for the perpetual care of their lots:

Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew,	$50 00	
Mrs. Martha J. Litchfield and heirs of Chloe B. Litchfield,	50 00	
Geo. W. Corey,	50 00	
Mrs. William C. Cady,	50 00	
Mrs. Caroline Fenton,	50 00	

For the sale of lots:—

Mrs. Bradford Stone,	25 00	
Mrs. Frank H. Marble,	75 00	
Joseph R. Stott,	75 00	
Holmes Vinton,	50 00	
W. H. Webster,	25 00	
		$500 00
Amount of fund March 1, 1904,		13,296 75
The fund now amounts to		13,796 75

Invested as follows:—

Amherst Savings Bank	$1,000 00

Dedham Institution for Savings,	$1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	820 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	370 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	$13,796 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$750 00	
Interest,	512 00	
T. Comberbach, for grass,	10 00	
Victor Lamoureux, for fence,	6 00	
		$1,278 88

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, tools, supplies, etc., bills examined and approved

by the Cemetery Committee and the Auditors,	$1,279 39
Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	51

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their fifth annual report, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1904,	$11,197 68	
Interest to January 1, 1905,	433 49	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$12,631 17

INVESTMENTS.

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,218 94
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,041 20
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,050 80
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,224 39
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,168 92
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,168 91
Ware Savings Bank,	1,218 94

Webster Savings Bank,	$1,228 92	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,096 60	
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,076 08	
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,137 47	
		$12,631 17

The appropriation made by the Town was invested in the Gardner Savings Bank and in the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank. The Commissioners ask for the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD,
OSWALD GREGOIRE,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books, showing the investment of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

J. A. CARON,
S. D. PERRY,
JOS. CODERRE,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents.	$63,500 00
Boilers in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	7,500 00
Engine house and contents, Town,	17,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	12,300 00
School house, Marcy street and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, School street, and contents,	4,700 00
School house, Pleasant street,	2,000 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Dennison district,	400 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, "Goddard Court,"	1,100 00
Library building,	2,500 00

Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library building,	$15,200 00
Police station,	2,000 00
	$200,800 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January 1, 1905.

Number of marriages,		94
Number of births,		345
Number of deaths,		203
Number of dogs licensed, year 1904 —		
Males,	393	
Females,	41	
		434

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WINTER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

In compliance with the usual custom relative to the Fire Department we submit our report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905. Accompanying the report is a correct record of the department with the amount of expenditures, also what recommendations we deem necessary for the best interests of the department and town.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force: board of engineers, Chief and four district Chiefs, two steam fire engine companies of seventeen men each, two hand hose companies manned by the two steam fire engine companies, two hook and ladder companies of twelve men each, superintendent of fire alarm, and fourteen horses subject to the call of the department.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. P. Phipps, Chief Engineer.
A. C. Capen, District Chief of boxes 21, 23, 24.
Patrick F. Flynn, District Chief of boxes 25, 26, 28, 32.
Alfred Allard, District Chief of boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, and private boxes 31, 71, 72.
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief of boxes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Basil Proulx.....Captain
M. L. Dillaber.....Lieutenant
George H. Chaffin.....Clerk
Newton E. Putney.....Engineer
George H. Chaffin.....Assistant Engineer
Joseph Bebo.....Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Louis Lamothe
Daniel T. Morrill,
Walter McGrath,
Joseph Duchesneau,
Geo. E. Lamoureux,
Adelard Delage,
Robert E. Moore,
Leandre Coutu,
Chas Proulx,
Alfred Langevin

SUBSTITUTES.

Henry Lucia,
Alex. Mominee.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Peter Caplette.....Captain
Charles Martel.....Lieutenant
James K. Egan.....Clerk

John Coggins,
Louis Peloquin,
Oliver Paul,
Alexis Lariviere.
Joseph Lucia,
Nelson Gamache,
John B. Bouchard,

SUBSTITUTES.

Wm. J. Shea,
Edward Allard.

STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

W. J. S. Crawford.....Captain
James Pollard.....Lieutenant
George Simpson.....Clerk and Engineer
John Splaine.....Assistant Engineer
William H. Walters.....Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Edward Grant,
Thomas F. O'Shaughnessy,
Michael F. Blute,
Alexis Boulay,
Thomas H. Ryan,
Monroe Walters,
Patrick H. Fitzpatrick,
Paul Potvin,
Joseph Rivers,
Edward Splaine.

SUBSTITUTES.

John Mallenson, Martin T. Dodd.

STEWARD.

John Splaine.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan.....Captain
John J. Hogan.....Lieutenant
John W. Smythe.....Clerk
William T. Kennedy, Thomas Brennan,
Patrick F. Delehanty Joseph P. Power,
Peter May, Walter Keating.

SUBSTITUTES.

Hosea Weld, William H. McGilpin.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year we have had 12 alarms including one general, and eighteen still alarms.

March 2, 1904—Box 24, 1.25 a. m., fire in Horrigan's block, Pleasant street. All apparatus present. Cause probably defective chimney. Loss on building and contents $3500. Recall 2.10 a. m.

April 21, 1904—Box 25, 12.14 p. m. Fire in building owned by Hamilton Woolen Co. on Cross street. No. 2 companies responded. Cause, defective chimney. Loss slight. Recall 12.21 p. m.

May 7, 1904—Box 32, 3.40 p. m. Fire in building occupied by H. C. Moynihan, No. 1 companies responded. Cause overturning of oil stove. Loss slight. Recall 3.55 p m.

June 11, 1904—Box 32, 8.50 a. m. Fire in building on Pine street, owned and occupied by Pierre Allard, Jr. Cause upsetting of oil stove. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $1,750. Recall 9.15 a. m.

July 13, 1904—Box 34, 5.34 p. m. Fire in brick building on Main street, owned by Phelps estate, occupied by Williams & Crawford. Cause spontaneous combustion. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $150. Recall 5.54 p. m.

Aug. 31, 1904—Box 35, 3.16 p. m. Fire in building on Hamilton street, owned by G. Gregoire, caused by gasoline stove overturning. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $900. Recall 3.42 p. m.

Sept. 7, 1904—Box 24, 9.20 p. m. Fire in building owned by H. W. Co., West Main street. Cause unknown. No. 2 companies responded. Damage $45 00. Recall 9.27 p. m.

Sept. 21, 1904—Box 37, 11.45 a. m. Fire in A. P. Taylor's house on Dresser street. Cause combustion. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $1200. Recall 12.12 p. m.

Oct. 11, 1904—Box 34, 12.08 a. m. Fire in building on Central street owned by Morton Estate. Cause unknown. No. 1 companies responded. Recall 12.25 a, m.

Nov. 9. 1904—Box 38, 1.42 p. m. Fire in Richard's Knife shop. Cause sparks from fire in boiler. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $85. Recall 2.04 p. m.

Dec. 11. 1904—Box 45, 6.44 p. m. Fire in building on Charlton road, owned by Joseph Laverdiere. No. 1 companies responded. Damage slight. Recall 7.28 p. m.

Dec. 21, 1904—Box 32, 7.04 a. m. Fire in building owned by St. Mary's Parish, on Edwards street. No. 1 companies responded. Damage $25.00. Recall 7.14 a. m.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$3,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	$1,118 00
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,118 00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	$541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and assistant engineers,	402 00	
		$3,620 00
		0000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	$285 40	
Appropriation,	2900 00	
		$3,185 40

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	$572 82
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	569 30
A. R. Webster, horses,	182 50
Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lighting engine houses	179 54
J. J. Bowlen Co.. horses,	166 50
A. Daniels, fuel,	161 32
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses,	160 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses,	100 00
M. Duhamel, horses,	95 00
W. E. Decow, supplies,	94 31
J. F. Damond, labor and supplies,	69 10
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	65 80

G. C. Winter, labor and snpplies,	$64 35
L. N. Hastings & Co., one harness,	60 00
G. S. & O. G. Howe, supplies,	53 49
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	48 06
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1905,	46 66
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,	34 95
C. P. Phipps, sundry expenses,	31 87
Frank E. Fitts M'f'g & Supply Co., supplies,	20 95
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	18 34
Cole Bros., supplies,	18 20
American Steel & Wire Co., supplies,	16 00
E. C. Ellis, fuel,	14 50
A. F, Hall, labor,	13 50
Frank Demeri, horses,	10 00
Edmond Richard, horses,	10 00
Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	8 00
R. Wardle, labor and suppiies,	7 25
Lamoureux Bros. supplies,	7 03
W. E. Hardenber, board of G. F. Damond,	6 75
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	6 60
P. F. Flynn, labor,	5 00
Est. Calvin Claflin, labor and supplies,	4 75

Philias Lamoureux, supplies,	$4 50	
D. Chamberlain, labor,	4 40	
N. E. Putney, labor,	3 50	
P. Caplette, labor,	3 25	
Hamilton Woolen Co., labor,	2 80	
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	1 25	
		$2,942 14
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$243 26

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Deposits in Southbridge Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1905,	$1,412 50

REPORT OF ELECTRICIAN.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS SOUTHBRIDGE MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—

The Fire alarm System has worked very satifactorily during the past year and has only been used for calling out the department 9 times between May 1, 1904 and March 1, 1905.

What troubles we have had have been caused by the deteriorating of the wires etc., and I would recommend that you purchase each year three or four miles

of wire and cut out the old wire that is now in such bad shape. By doing this you can in about three years have a new line and a more reliable service as the new insulation and stronger wire will prevent a great many cross wires and short circuits which now are liable to cause serious trouble if not put the service out of business for some time.

You cannot maintain a reliable system unless the outside construction is kept up and very little has been done since it was put up originally except to patch up broken wires.

This new wire could be put up without interfering with the operation of the line and without cutting out any of the boxes.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW F. HALL,
Supt. Fire Alarm System

REMARKS.

In looking over the needs of the Department and with a view to increasing the efficiency of the same, your board have unanimously agreed to ask the town for an extra appropriation of $1900 to purchase a combination Chemical and Hose wagon to take the place of one of the horse hose wagons now in use. By so doing we will not increase the number of horses, will

carry an extra piece of apparatus which will extinguish nine-tenth of all fires, thereby saving a vast amount of water damages. The use of Combination Chemical and Hose wagons in the Fire Departments of the country have become almost universal, no Fire Department being considered complete and up-to-date without them. While we feel that the town has been most fortunate in escaping from any great fire damage within the past few years we feel it our duty to place the matter of providing the Fire Department with the best methods of fighting the fire fiend before you for your consideration.

The present Board of Engineers found it necessary at the beginning of the year to furnish a large part of the Department with new rubber goods, including hats, boots and coats which they were badly in need of, at an expense of over $300, also giving some of the apparatus a thorough over hauling especially Steamer No. 2 which was put in first class condition. Three new hydrants have been added this year, one on Oakes avenue, one on Sayles street and one on Charlton street making a total of 88 hydrants now in use.

We recommend the regular appropriation of $2000 to defray the running expenses of the Department.

Credit is due to those who furnished horses for their promptness in responding to all alarms, also to the Superintendent of the Fire alarm and his assistant for the excellent condition of the system.

In conclusion we would thank the Board of Engineers for there able support, the members of each company, also the steward of the two houses, for their excellent work during the past pear.

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. PHIPPS, Chief.
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In submitting my annual report will say that during the year past that the best of feeling has existed between the entire force and believe that good results have been obtained. The new clock system which went into effect about July 1st, has proved a success, but there is a large amount of territory uncovered and I believe that there should be an increase in the force and would recommend that the sum of $5000 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the present force. There has been 38 less arrests made the past year than the year 1903-04 and 139 less articles etc. found by the officers.

MARCUS L. DILLABFR,

Captain of Police.

ROSTER.

Marcus L. Dillaber, no salary.	
Peter A. Cormier,	$720 00
Andrew M. Higgins,	720 00

Charles Curtin,	$720 00	
George E. Egan,	720 00	
Joseph Paulhus,	630 00	
Patrick Donnelly,	630 00	
Wiliiam J. Doughty,	90 00	
Zotique N. LeClair,	90 00	
		$4,320 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkards,	4
Disturbance of the peace,	3
Vagrants,	7
Larceny,	17
Assault and battery	27
Stubborn child,	5
Liquor keeping,	6
Breaking probation,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Insane,	2
Simple drunks,	89
Affray,	3
Fornication,	4
Defrauding inn-keeper,	1
Seduction,	1
Night walker,	1
Breaking town by-laws,	1
Fraud,	1
Breaking and entering,	4

Malicious mischief,	2
Deserters from army,	2
Neglected child,	2
Plumbing without a license,	1
Total,	186

Lights out,	22
Lights burning,	24
Doors open,	19
Horses loose in barn,	3
Stray teams,	12
Dangerous places in street,	4
Keys found in door,	1
Horses cast,	4
Windows open,	1
Bicycles found,	3
Street lights out,	6
Horses put up,	3
Articles found	2
Hydrants leaking,	3
Horses loose in street,	2
Water found running,	1
Store book found,	1
Still alarm of fire,	1
Fire alarm,	1
Children fonnd,	2
Total,	115

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

In reviewing the work of the Board for the year we find the sanitary condition of the town compares very favorably with that of past years, the system of sewers is being extended, and the people generally are more inclined to connect their houses than heretofore. A large number of connections were made last season, and the Board hopes to see all dwellings along the line of the sewer connected during the coming year.

During the summer the Board appointed Mr. A. R. Brown to act as its agent, he has promptly and satisfactorilly attended to all sources of filth and contagion brought to our notice, and we feel that the work of the Board has thereby been greatly increased in efficiency

In common with many other towns and cities of the state, we have had an epidemic of diphtheria during the season. One hundred and eighty-six cases have been reported, with eighteen deaths. It is significant that more than two-thirds of the fatal cases were those who had no medical attendance, or in which a physician was not called until the patient was beyond help. It is practically certain, that had these cases been reported promptly, a number of valuable lives would

have been saved. We hope the public will more and more realize the need and value of sanitary work, and give the Board its hearty assistance in its efforts to render the town clean and free from contagion.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BRADFORD, Secretary.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	196
Number of still-births,	7

DEATHS BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded).

Number of deaths of males,	106
Number of deaths of females,	90

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded).

	Total	Male	Female
Deaths of persons under one year,	58	39	19
From 1 to 2 years,	13	8	5
2 to 3 years,	11	7	4
3 to 4 years,	11	4	7
4 to 5 years.	3	1	2
5 to 10 years,	11	3	8
10 to 15 years,	3	2	1
15 to 20 years,	6	1	5

20 to 30 years,	10	5	5
30 to 40 years,	12	5	7
40 to 50 years,	13	8	5
50 to 60 years,	5	1	4
60 to 70 years,	13	9	4
70 to 80 years,	15	7	8
Over 80 years,	11	6	5
Ages unknown,	1		
Total,	196	106	90

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still-births excluded)

January,	15	July,	13
February,	15	August,	12
March,	9	September,	15
April,	22	October,	17
May,	21	November,	19
June,	14	December,	24

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Still-births excluded).

Phthisis or consumption,	19	Dysentery,	1
Diphtheria and croup,	18	Diarrhœa and cholera morbus,	7
Whooping cough,	2	Pneumonia,	6
Cholera infantum,	4	Diseases of the heart,	11
Bronchitis,	4	Diseases of the kidneys,	9
Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	1	Cancer,	4
Suicide,	1	Accident,	3
Other causes not specified,	71	Unknown or ill-defined,	35

(CHAPTER 75, REVISED LAWS, SECTION 12.)

"In each city and town having a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, as determined by the last census, at least one member of said board shall be a physician, and the board shall send an annual report of the deaths in such town to the State Board of Health. The form of such reports shall be prescribed and furnished by the State Board of Health."

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES HARRINGTON,
Secretary of State Board of Health.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:

As your agent I submit the following report from August 15, 1904 to Feb. 28, 1905:

Houses placarded for infectious diseases,	137
Houses fumigated after infectious diseases,	137
Houses fumigated after other diseases,	4
Schoolhouses fumigated,	3

Sewer connections, by order,	12
Cellars cleaned, " "	2
Vaults " " "	10
Yards " " "	5

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following, inspected by me as Inspector of Plumbing from Aug. 15, 1904 to Feb. 28, 1905.

Sinks, (Kitchen & Butlery),	108
Bath tubs,	25
Wash bowls,	53
Water closets,	92
Urinals,	2
Wash trays, (sets)	3
Cellar connections,	8
Total,	291

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. BROWN,
Inspector of Plumbing.

LIST OF JURORS.

Adams, Herbert R.
Agnew, George
Alden, William E.
Allard, Joseph A.
Ammidown, Lucius E.
Andrews, Wilfred M.
Armes, George T.
Austin, Arthur P.
Bachand, Louis
Bartholomew, A. Marcy
Beck, John I.
Beecher, Herbert R.
Belanger, Joseph N.
Berry, George A.
Berthiaume, Joseph
Blais, Alex.
Blanchard, Solomon
Blain, Jules
Blute, Daniel
Bonnette, Albert E.
Bosquet, Louis
Boulton, Elmer H.
Boyer, Alexander
Boyle, John
Brackett, Hayes J.
Brennan, Richard
Bridgett, James W.
Brogan, Joseph
Brown, Everett A.
Burnett, Fred C.
Butler, Edward H.
Callahan, Patrick E.
Callahan, William C.
Carey, Edward A.
Carlson, Otto
Carney, Cornelius
Caron, Frank
Chace, Emerson E.
Chamberlain, Eugene M.
Champagne, Henry
Champlin, Arthur J.
Chandler, Winthrop A.

Chapple, John
Cheney, Herman S.
Chicoine, William
Claflin, Bert R.
Clarke, Dudley H.
Clarke, Albert C.
Clemence, George L.
Coldman, James W.
Collette, Hector
Cunneen, William
Curboy, Michael P.
Dakin, Edward F.
Darling, L. Eugene
Degrenier, Napoleon
Delage, Louis
Delehanty, Michael H.
Demers, Albert
Derossiers, Joseph
Desrosiers, Zenon
Dinan, Henry
Dodd, Martin T.
Dorval, Honore
Dresser, George K.
Dresser, George L.
Ducheneau, Joseph E.
Duclos, Adelard T.
Dudley, Frank L.
Dufault, Phileas
Duffy, Frank J.
Dumas, Edmond
Dumas, Thomas
Dupaul, Joseph N.
Duplissis, Antoine, Jr.
Dupuis, Louis
Durfee, Henry D.
Earle, James F.
Eccleston, William H.
Edwards, Stephen K.
Egan, Edward
Farland, Narcisse A.
Farquhar, William R.
Farrell, Andrew P.
Favreau, Leon F.
Fitzpatrick, Michael
Flood, Matthew
Fontaine, Alpha
Freeman, Everett C.
Gagnon, Joseph
Gagnon, Leon
Galipeau, Alfred
Gardner, Milton L.
Gatineau, Felix
Gaumond, Aimee
Gay, Ernest L.
Geer, Horace L.
Gervais, L. Andrew
Giard, Frank H.
Giroux, Napoleon
Goddu, Edmond N.
Goodell, Ulysses A.
Gough, Robert F.
Greenwood, Joseph A.

Hager, Walter R.
Hall, Charles W.
Halligan, Thomas
Hanson, John H.
Hanson, Fred C.
Hanson, Martin A.
Harrington, John
Harris, Herbert R.
Harwood Elmer E.
Harwood, Arthur J.
Haskell, Elihu B.
Haskell, Herbert F.
Hedin, Albin
Hefner, Ferdinand
Hefner, John E.
Henry, William J.
Hetu, Joseph
Hetu, Edmoud E.
Hill, Harry W.
Hogan, John J.
Houle, Theophile
Howes, Horace S.
Hyde, Herman T.
Jackson, Henry J.
Johnsen, A. Jerome
Jowett, William
Jowett, William G.
Keenan, John
Kenny, Dennis A.
King, P. Alfred
King, John Jr.
Labonti, Solomon
Laflin, Stephen C.
Lamonthe, Olivier
Lamothe, Louis
Lamoureux, Arthur E.
Lamoureux, Godfrey
Lamoureux, Wilfred
Laranger, John B.
Larichliere, Arthur
Lariviere, Joseph P.
Larochelle, Napoleon
Laughlane, John F.
Lavalle, Felix
Lavoie, Hormisdas
Lawson, Roger C.
Laycock, Edward
Leblanc, Isadore
LcClair, Peter
Ledoux, Albert
Lee, William F.
Lepain, Napoleon
L'Homme, Jean B., Jr.
Livernois, Francois
Lucier, William
Lusignan, Henry W.
Lyon, Otis F.
Macnie, Alexander
Mallinson, Thomas
Mannix, John
Mansfield, George E.
Marble, Frank M.

Martel, Fred
Mason, James H.
Mason, Henry D.
Matte, Stanislas
May, Patrick
McFarland Henry M.
McGilpin, Thomas
McGrath, Patrick
McIntire, Orrin A.
McKinstry, Jude T.
Mellen, Homer G.
Metcalfe, Walter
Metras, Joseph
Monahan, Patrick H.
Monnette, Moses, Jr.
Monroe, Franklin C.
Montigny, Charles, Jr.
Moore, Arthur C.
Moriarty, James
Moriarty, Daniel
Moriarty, John
Moriarty, Patrick T.
Moriarty, Dennis F.
Moriarty, Timothy T.
Morarty, Andrew J.
Morrill, Daniel T.
Morris, Andrew J.
Morrissey, James T.
Morse, Henry A.
Morse, Charles M.
Morse, Hiram P.
Morse, Silas B.
Morse, Erwin J.
Morse, Andrew H.
Morse, Willard P.
Nichols, Thomas, Jr.
Nichols, Allan A.
Norman, C. Victor
Olin, John W.
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas
O'Shaughnessy, Michael P.
Papillion, George W.
Paquin, Alexander J.
Paton, James
Pattee, Frank A.
Payne, George A.
Pellett, Charles H.
Peloquin, Adolph
Pelton, Albert L.
Pettibone, James G.
Plimpton, William P.
Plimpton, Alfred M.
Plimpton, Ellsworth F.
Plouffe, Daniel, Jr.,
Pollard, John
Potter, George S.
Powers, William
Prince, John D.
Proulx, Joseph
Proulx, Bazile
Putney, Newton E.
Quevillion, Charles H.

Renard, Joseph
Reynolds, Edward D.
Rich, George S.
Robert, Bartholomew
Robideau, Augustus
Robillard, John B., Jr.
Roy, William W.
Ryan, Ferdinand F.
Ryan, John
Sanders, James H.
Sanders, William H.
Sansouci, J. Oliver
Savage, Simeon
Seagraves, Joseph W.
Searles, William H.
Senecal, Pascal
Severy, George O.
Sharp, Sam
Shea, William J.
Sibley, Lyman E.
Sibley, John F.
Siddall, Wilber H.
Simpson, Charles J.
Simpson, George
Smith, John M.
Splain, John
Stevens, Charles A.
Stephenson, James A. B.
St. George, Felix
St. Laurent, Paul
Sutcliffe, Arthur
Swanson, Emil
Tallis, Patrick
Tetrault, Charles
Thayer, Frank E.
Thibault, Albert J.
Thimblin, Michael
Torrey, Edwin T.
Tremblay, Hormisdas
Troy, Thomas
Tully, John
Vinton, Franklin
Vinton, Charles M.
Wardle, Robert
Wells, Hiram C.
Whalen, John
Wheeler, Albert H.
Whittaker, John A.
Williams, Charles W.
Winquist, Ernest L.
Wixted, Timothy P.
Wood, George S.
Wright, Charles
Young, Samuel
Young, Fred F.

UNPAID TAXES.

Akers, Roland E.
Albee, Harry W
Aldrich, Arthur R.
Allard, Edmond
Allard, Joseph
Allard, Napoleon
Allard, Napoleon, Jr.
Allman, John J.
Ames, T. K.
Anderson, Morris
Anderson, Ernest
Andrews, W. H.
Anger, Edmond
Arpin, Hector
Arpin, Ubald
Arpin Joseph N.
Asselin, Dominique
Authier, Amedee
Ayotte, Joseph
Bachand, Napoleon
Bachand, Joseph, 2d.
Bail, Joseph
Bail, Ulice
Baker, Jenks
Barrett, Merrick
Baril, Frank X.
Baril, Joseph
Baril, Henry
Baril, Albert
Baril, Joseph
Bastien, Henry
Bastien, Augustin
Bachand, Camille
Baylies, Albert P.
Beaudoin, J. Bte.
Beaudoin, Theophile
Beaudoin, Joseph, 2d
Beaudry, Eugene
Beaudry, J. Bte.
Beaupre, Joseph
Beaupre, Octave
Beauregard, Joseph

Beauregard, Frank
Beckwith, Thomas T.
Beffre, Arsaine
Belanger, Wilfrid
Belanger, Thomas
Belanger, Paul
Belanger, Francois
Belanger, Antoine
Belanger, Joseph
Belanger, Alphonse
Belanger, Louis
Belanger, Antoine, Jr.
Belanger, Pierre
Belanger, Oliver
Belanger, Noe
Benard, Adelard
Benoit, Adolphe
Benoit, Adolphe, 2d.
Benoit, Joseph
Benoit, Hormisdas
Benoit, David
Benoit, Marcel O.
Benoit, Joseph E. 2d.
Benoit, Joseph, 3d.
Benoit, Joseph E.
Bergeron, Ferdinand
Berthiaume, Nazaire
Berthiaume, Elzeard
Bertrand, George, 2d.
Bibeau, Henry
Bibeau, Mozaire
Bibeau, Henry, 2d.
Bibeau, Charles
Bibeau, Adelard
Blanchette, Joseph
Blanchette, Theophile
Boisvert, Eusebe
Boisvert, Francois, Jr.
Boisvert, Alfred J.
Boisvert, George
Bolduc, Louis
Bonin, Omer
Bonnette, John
Bonnette, Alfred
Bouchard, E.
Bouchard, Joseph
Boucher, Alphonse
Boucher, John
Boucher, Moise
Boucher, Charles
Bourdeau, Noe
Bourrassa, George
Bouthillette, Joseph
Bouvier, Joseph
Bouvier, Victor A.
Breault, Calixte
Breen, Michael J.
Brennan, Patrick
Brennan, Patrick, Jr.
Brodeur, Joseph, 2d
Brouillette, Mizael
Brouillette, Arthur

Brousseau, Joseph
Brown, John F.
Brown, David
Brown, James J.
Brown, Bennie
Bruce, Geo. G.
Brunelle, Joseph
Buchan, Adelbert
Buchan, John
Buckley, William D.
Bullock, W. W.
Buteau, Elie
Buteau, J. Bte.
Burk, Charles F.
Burmingham, W.
Burmingham, Michael
Burmingham, William
Burrows, Charles
Burrows, Charles, 2d
Butman, Lucius
Butler, Richard
Butler, Paul
Butterworth, H.
Cabana, Geo. A.
Cabana, Joseph
Cabana, Alfred
Caderette, J. Bte.
Cahoon, Benj. S.
Campbell, Alex.
Capistrant, Joseph
Caplette, Oliver, 2d
Caplette, J. Bte.
Carey, John
Carey, Wilbert M.
Carlson, John
Cary, Thomas J.
Caron, Anatole
Carpenter, Alfred
Carpenter, Willie
Casaubon, Wilfred
Casavant, Philas X.
Casy, Michael
Castonguay, Telesphore
Chabot, Victor
Chase, Walter S.
Chaffin, Frank W.
Chamberlain, Herbert
Chamberland, Herbert
Chamberland, A.
Chapu, Ulderic
Charbouneau, Joseph
Charlton, Richard
Clarke, Charles J.
Clouthier, Henry
Cody, Thomas
Corteaux, Ovila
Coldrick, John
Collette, Ernest
Collette, Willie
Collette, Ulderic
Collette, Camille
Collette, Albert

Collins, Michael
Collins, R. W.
Collins, Bernard
Comerford, W. J.
Comet, Edmond
Comet, Joseph
Cooney, Peter
Cooney, Robert
Cooper, George
Cooper, William
Cormier Theodore
Coriveau, C'eophas
Corriveau, Alexis
Cole, Frank
Coughlin, John
Coughlin, Jeremiah
Coughlin, James
Coughlin, Patrick
Cournoyer, Ovide
Cournoyer, Paul
Cournoyer, Leandre
Cournoyer, J. Bte. Jr.
Cournoyer, Joseph
Creedon, P. L.
Cuddihy, Patrick J.
Cuddihy, J. F.
Cuddihy, Tom P.
Cuddihy, Dennis
Cuddihy, Patrick
Cuddihy, T. Patrick
Cullen, William
Cunningham, Peter
Curley, John
Curry, John J.
Daigneault, Alphonse
Daigneanlt, Elzear
Dalbec, J. Bte.
Darbyshire, Peter
Davis, Victor
Dalbec, Clement
Desgrener, Joseph H.
Desgrener, Delphis
Desgrener, Napoleon J.
Demers, Joseph, 3d.
Demers, Arthur
Denault, Henry J.
Denault, Octave G.
Denault, Alfred
Denault, Gilbert
Dennis, Pierre
Desautelles Zoel
Deslauriers, Antoine
Deslauriers, Toussin
Desmarais, Charles
Desorsy, Joseph
Desourdy, Francois, Jr.
Desourdy, Pierre, 2d
Desourdy, A.
Desrosiers, Onezime
Dionne, Elzeard
Dionne, Joseph A.
Dionne, Joseph L.

Dionne, Antoine
Dionne, Theodore
Dobson, Allen
Dodd, Henry
Dollin, James
Dollin, Charles
Donais, Ulric
Donais, J. Bte.
Donais, David
Donais, Joseph
Donovan, D.
Dorval, Honore
Doughertv, D. S.
Doyle, James
Dragon, Herman
Dragon, Joseph A.
Dragon, Joseph A., 2d
Dubois, H. J.
Ducharme, Maxime
Duclos, H. J.
Dufault, Pierre, 2d
Dufault, Pierre
Dufault, Joseph
Duggar, H. R.
Duhamel, Pierre
Dumas, Moses
Dumas, Joseph
Dumas, Daniel
Dumas, Joseph E.
Dumas, Edwin
Dumas, Michael J.
Dumas, Alfred
Dumas, James
Dumas, Narcisse, Jr.
Duperre, Albert
Dupre, Noe
Dupre, Willie
Dupuis, Omer
Dupuis, Ovila
Dupuis, Frederic
Dupuis, Elie
Dupuis, Wilfred O.
Dupuis, Euclide
Duquette, Wilfred
Duquette, Telesphore
Duquette, George
Duquette, J. Bte.
Durand, Joseph
Durand, Horace
Durocher, Arthur
Durocher, Louis
Dupuis, Joseph
Eccleston, Charles F.
Edmonds, Oliver
Egan, Robert E.
Egan, James
Egan, Edward
Egan, Henry
Elliott, Ed. M.
Elliott, Ed., Jr.
Elliott, Clarence
Emery, Calixte

Enault, Oscar
English, John
Ethier, Alfred
Ethier, Pierre
Ethier, Henry
Fabien. Joseph
Fairfield, Sam. O.
Farland, Alexis
Farrent, Alfred
Favreau, Leon
Felton, Frank E.
Ferrer, Edward H.
Ferron, Joseph
Ferron, Edmond
Ferron, Charles
Ferron, Geo. J.
Ferry, W. L.
Fissette, Dosite
Fiske, John
Fitzgerald, John
Fitzpatrick, M. F.
Fitzpatrick, Thomas
Fitzpatrick, Wm. J.
Fletcher, Albert C.
Flood, Thomas P.
Fontaine, J.
Fontaine, Joseph, Jr.
Fontaine, Ulric
Fontaine, Telesphore
Fontaine, Lucien
Fontaine, Louis
Fontaine, Willie
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St. George, Felix
St. Martin, Narcisse, Jr.
St. Martin, Honore, Jr.
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St. Onge, Vitalien
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St. Pierre, Adolphe
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Tremblay, Arthur E.
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Watier, Alfred
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White, Charles W.
Williams, F. P.
Winquist, Ernest
Winn, Harold C.
Woodcock. William
Young, Art. E.
Young, W. A.
Yates, Richard
Yanson, Charles.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday the third day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the selectmen, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Union, Cross and a portion of Main streets and covering the section lying between Main and Hamilton streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the report of the Committee on by-laws; adopt the by-laws as reported, and approve of the rules and regulations of the several Boards making such rules and regulations, as set forth in the report of the committee, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to establish an incandescent light at the corner of Litchfield and Poplar streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Engine House at Globe Village; also the land corner of Union and Oliver streets, formerly used as a school house lot. If in their judgment it is advisable for the town to do so, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will complete the relocation of South street, as decreed by the county commissioners, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue Walnut street beyond a point twenty-five and four-fifths feet from Main street, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to establish two incandescent lights on Pine street, between Edwards and Main streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will purchase a stone crusher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the westeriy side of Mechanics street, beginning at the corner of North and Mechanics streets and running through to Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the street so called, Olney avenue, running through from Mechanics street to Worcester street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to extend Lovely street to School street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will establish eight incandescent lights along Eastford road from estate of Wm. Chicoine to estate of Jerome Johnson, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 19 of the revised laws of the Commonwealth relative to placing the police force and the fire force, or either of them under the Civil Service act, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to pay the police force for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will lay out a road over land of Ellen J. Bartholomew, from Main street to Pine street, to be bounded on the north by land of Emanuel Lauziere, Isadore Leblanc and Magloire Noel, and on the south by land of Chester Pezetti, Michael Dumas and Narcisse Leblanc, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will construct a road at the southerly end of Goddard court; thence southerly over land of Charles E. Wilson to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will establish an arc light at the corner of Charlton and Gulf streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will establish an incandescent light on the street leading from West Main street, and known as the "Old Highway to Sturbridge," raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to build culverts on Coombs street sufficient to drain said street; also to see if the town will vote to build gravel sidewalks on both sides of said street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will establish an incandescent light at the corner of North and Foster streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will establish a drinking fountain at the corner of Crane and River streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Mill street from River to Fisk and on Fisk street from Mill northerly to land of Patrick Moriarty. Raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will establish three incandescent lights on Main street, between the junction of Main and Mechanics streets and Woodstock road at Fort Sumter, raise and appropriate money therfor, or act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900, for a Combination Chemical and Hose wagon or act thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from Westville Bridge $47.50, from Culverts $526.75, Town Hall retaining wall $425.26, to unappropriated funds, and from unappropriated funds to Central Street Bridge $2.75, or act thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the town will fix the compensattion for town officials, laborers and teams, or act thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to build a Culvert at the junction of School and Water streets, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the town will establish one incandescent light on Woodstock road at junction with Golf street so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer commencing at end of present sewer on Lens or North streets extending along Mechanics street and Worcester street as far north as present water pipes and south to Charlton street, and east along Charlton street to connect with sewer on Mechanics street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will allow the Southbridge Water supply Co. to raise the road leading past the late residence of Mrs. Cleantha Chamberlain and also the old road leading from the Harrison Harwood place to the residence of the late J. W. Goodell, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March A. D., 1905.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
C. FRED HILL,
ALEXIS BOYER, JR., } Selectmen of Southbridge.

A true copy attest:

A. M. HIGGINS, Constable.

PRINTER'S ERRATA.

The last two items on page 14 should read as follows :—

Town hall retaining wall, material,	$22 25	
curbing,	2 50	
		$24 75

In the table of accounts, the item "Fire Department" should read :—

Appropriations and receipts,	$3,185 40	
Expenditures,	2,942 14	
Unexpended,		$243 26

This account is correct in the auditor's report, page 85.

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Year Ending
March 1, 1906

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G. C. WINTER.

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ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD, JOSEPH GAGNON, FRANKLIN JACOBS.

AUDITORS.

JOS T. BLANCHARD, WM. H. McGILPIN, W. M. EDWARDS.

ROARD OF HEALTH.

JOSEPH G. E. PAGE - - - -	Term expires 1906
CARY C. BRADFORD, - - - -	Term expires 1907
W. G. REED, - - - - -	Term expires 1908

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

AIME LANGEVIN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1906
H. S. CHENEY,	Term expires 1906
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	Term expires 1907
H. B. MONTAGUE,	Term expires 1907
S. E. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1908
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1908

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1906
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER,	Term expires 1906
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1907
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	Term expires 1908

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

J. J. DELEHANTY,	Term expires 1906
S. WILLIAMS,	Term expires 1906
M. D. MORRILL,	Term expires 1907
S. K. EDWARDS,	Term expires 1907
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	Term expires 1908
J. F. LARIVIERE,	Term expires 1908

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
PIERRE CORMIER,
PATRICK DONNELLY,
GEORGE EGAN.
ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
MARCUS L. DILLABER,
WILLIAM F. LEE,

TAX COLLECTOR.

V. W. LAMOUREUX, (Resigned,) E. D. DESROSIER, (Appointed)

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. LAMOUREUX, - - - -	Term expires 1906
HENRY B. MONTAGUE, - - - -	Term expires 1907
HENRY C. CADY, - - - -	Term expires 1908

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, - - -	Term expires 1906
OSWALD GREGOIRE, - - - -	Term expires 1907
JOSEPH METRAS, - - - -	Term expires 1908

TREE WARDEN.

ALVA L. HYDE.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

POLICE OFFICERS.

NARCISSE LEBLANC,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,
JOHN E. HEFNER,
OTTO CARLSON,
STERMIUS HERBER,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
THOS. TROY,
WM. FARQUHAR,
JERRY WILCOX,
BASIL J. PROULX,
JULES BLAIN,
H. S. FREEMAN,
THOS. WELCH,
LOUIS LESCARBEAU,
C. A. WESSON,
HENRY LUCIER,
G. H. CHAFFIN,
HOSEA E. WELD,
WM. SAUNDERS,
ALEX. MOMINEE,
WM. McKENZIE,
GEORGE A. GRAVELINE,
PETER BENOIT,
ADELARD DELAGE,
JOS PARISEAU,
WALTER KEATING,
G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
JOSEPH LeCLAIR,
GEORGE LAMOUREUX,
NAPOLEON GARCEAU.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

C. P. PHIPPS, Chief.

P. F. FLYNN, ALFRED ALLARD,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, ARTHUR CAPEN,
A. F. HALL, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

J. K. EGAN, MOSES GAGNON, J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

TOWN COUNSEL.

J. M. COCHRAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK;

GEORGE T. ARMES.

POUND KEEPER.

WM. McDONALD.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

CALVIN WESSON.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PIERRE CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. T. PUGH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOSEPH POWER.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER,
C. M. VINTON,
JAMES H. MASON,
F. BRISSETTE,
H. C. MORSE.
THOS. HUGHES,
GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
E. T. TORREY,
JOHN GAGNON,

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS.
E. I. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER,
A. DANIELS,
THOS. HUGHES,
W. A. BOYD,
EDWIN BACON,
E. R. BUELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE. C. M. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 1. M. H. DELEHANTY, DIST. 2. A. L CHAMBERLAIN,
DIST. 3. HENRY A. HILL, DIST. 4. ELIHU B. HASKELL,
DIST. 5. GEO. E. MANSFIELD, DIST. 6. EVERETT M. MORSE,
DIST. 7. HENRY A. MORSE.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE,
ALEX. SIMPSON,
E. C. ELLIS,
H. H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN F. RYAN,
A. DANIELS,
THOS. HUGHES,
G. THERIAULT,
FRANK LIVERNOIS.
P. N. LeCLAIR.
J. E. CLEMENCE,
H. A. MORSE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN RYAN,
J. R. HARRIS,
THOS. RYAN,

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE,

M. L. DILLABER, Chief.

A. M. HIGGINS, W. J. DOUGHTY,
PATRICK DONNELLY, JOSEPH PAULHUS,
JOHN, F. MALONEY, PETER CORMIER.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS WELCH,
HERBERT S. FREEMAN.

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

W. P. PLIMPTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the TOWN of SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending February 28, 1906.

RECEIPTS,

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1905,		$ 7,490 16
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1901,		450 40
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1902,		958 65
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1903,		5,338 55
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1904,		13,949 95
Tax bill of 1905:		
Bank tax, non-residents,	$ 604 75	
County tax,	5,982 00	
State tax,	6,840 00	
State highway tax,	7 60	
Sewer tax	140 70	
Overlayings on taxes,	1,751 92	
		15,326 97

Armory note,	$1,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Bridges,	400 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,000 00
Coombs street culvert,	400 00
Common schools,	18,000 00
Crane and River streets drinking fountain,	200 00
Chemical engine and hose wagon,	1,900 00
Contingent schools,	3,000 00
Central street bridge note,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses note,	1,000 00
District court fees,	250 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Electrician,	150 00
Engine men,	3,620 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Fire department,	2,900 00
Filtration beds, note	500 00
High school,	3,700 00
Highways,	7,500 00
High school extension note,	600 00
Insurance,	600 00
Lovely street,	875 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Militia,	200 00
Mechanics street sidewalk,	1,400 00
Marcy street school house notes,	4,000 00
Mechanics street school house note,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot note,	500 00

Outside poor,	$6,500 00	
Olney avenue,	200 00	
Police department,	4,440 00	
Police station,	500 00	
Printing,	1500 00	
Public library and dog fund	1,800 00	
Railing highways,	400 00	
Relocation of South street,	1,200 00	
Salaries,	5,500 00	
Sinking fund,	1,000 00	
Sewer, Hamilton and Edwards streets,	16 72	
Sewer contingent,	780 00	
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00	
Street lights,	8,101 50	
Support poor,	1,500 00	
Sewer notes,	1,095 00	
Town hall contingent,	600 00	
Town hall retaining wall,	1,200 00	
Water supply,	2,700 00	
War relief,	1,500 00	
		101,928 22
Bank tax,		247 72
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		535 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,	525 05	
grading,	48 00	
		573 05
Contingent schools, supplies,		26 39
Common schools, tuitions,	9 00	
car tickets,	3 00	
		12 00

District court fees,		$634 84
Dog fund, county treasurer,		935 39
High school, tuitions,		1,105 00
Highways, street railway tax,		298 99
Mechanics street sidewalk, tar barrels and labor,		225 45
Militia, rent of armory,		294 65
Military aid, state treasurer,		60 00
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Notes payable, anticipation of taxes,		30,000 00
Outside poor:		
Charlton, account Mrs. A. Laplante,	$35 00	
Dudley, account Peter St Martin,	16 00	
North Brookfield, account		
Ovide Blair,	26 00	
Mrs. Pierre Morin,	3 00	
Overpaid orders,	48 93	
State treasurer,	324 66	
		453 59
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		100 81
Sewer assessments,		5,977 88
State aid, state treasurer,		1,078 00
Sidewalk repairs, labor,		176 24
Support poor, produce,		209 30
School apparatus, organ fund Marcy street school teachers,		50 00
Town hall contingent, transfer from high school,	$575 00	

rents,	$345 50	
		$920 50
Unappropriated funds:		
additional taxes,	$136 49	
corporation tax,	9,488 54	
licenses,	155 00	
liquor licenses,	14,907 00	
rent engine houses,	63 00	
sealer weights and measures,	63 31	
lamp posts and grate,	26 25	
		24,839 59
		$214,237 49

EXPENDITURES.

Abatement taxes,	$1,863 39
Bank tax,	1,028 01
Bridges,	899 59
County tax,	5,982 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Common schools,	18,340 51
Contingent schools,	3,554 34
Cemetery improvements,	1,574 91
Contigent expenses,	3,525 55
Coombs street culvert,	411 40
Chemical engine,	1,894 53
Culverts,	685 08
Deposited in savings banks,	1,535 00
District court fees,	690 86
Drinking fountain, Crane and River streets,	34 36

Engine-men,	$3,612 00
Evening schools,	698 96
Enforcement liquor law,	29 00
Electrician,	150 00
Fire department	2,253 19
High school,	5,226 52
Highways,	8,387 00
Interest,	6,684 76
Insurance,	862 48
Lovely street,	937 51
Mary Mynott fund,	50 03
Mechanics street sidewalk,	2,288 96
Memorial day,	150 00
Militia,	564 23
Military aid,	170 00
Notes:	
Anticipation of taxes,	50,000 00
Armory,	1,000 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filtration beds,	500 00
High school extension,	600 00
Marcy street school house,	4,000 00
Mechanics street school house,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00
Sewer,	1,095 00
Olney avenue,	183 47
Outside poor,	5,229 95
Public library and dog fund,	2,784 62
Police watch system,	321 00

Police station contingent,		$290 84
Police department,		4,320 00
Printing,		2,097 45
Railing repairs,		198 29
Repairs farm buildings,		141 13
Salaries,		6,657 50
Sidewalks,		2,310 77
State aid,		1,144 28
Sewer contingent,		560 88
Street lights,		7,804 61
School apparatus,		300 37
Sewer High and Mill streets,		256 30
State Highway,		7 00
State tax,		6,840 00
Sewer, Main and Maple streets,		825 45
Sewer, Union and Cross streets,		4,469 09
State treasurer, ¼ liquor licenses,		3,726 75
Settlement suit Andrew Degrenier,		3,593 35
Support poor,		1,870 68
Town hall contingent,		1,914 45
Water supply,		2,768 75
Westville road relocation,		1,953 27
Worcester street sidewalk,		170 39
War relief,		1,690 69
Cash in treasury March 1, 1906,	7,751 40	
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1904	3,974 99	

Due from E. D. Derosier, collector 1905,	$950 00	
		12,676 39
		$214,237 49

OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS FEBRUARY 28, 1906

Anticipation of taxes, demand note,	$10,000 00
ARMORY NOTES.	
Payable $1,000 annually, commencing April 24, 1906,	$2,000 00
CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.	
" $1,000 annually, commencing Sept. 1, 1906,	$7,000 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
" $1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1906,	4,000 00
ENGINE HOUSE NOTES.	
" $2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1906,	9,200 00

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION NOTES.

Payable	$600 annually, commencing July 1, 1906,	$1,200 00

LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

"	$500 annually, commencing December 1, 1906,	1,500 00

MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

"	$4,000 annually, commencing July 1 and Oct. 1, 1906,	9,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

"	$1,000 annually, commencing January 1, 1907,	8,000 00
	October 1, 1907,	4,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT NOTES.

"	$500 annually, commencing July 1, 1906,	1,000 00

SEWER NOTES.

"	July 1, 1929,	30,000 00
	May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
"	$1,095 annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1906, $550, payable Oct. 1, 1912,	7,120 00

Demand note account Mill and High streets,	$9,000 00
	$123,020 00

OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX LEVY FOR 1906.

Armory note, due April 24, 1906,	$1,000 00
Central street bridge note due Sept. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses note due July 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Engine house note due May 1, 1906,	2,300 00
High school extension note due July 1, 1906,	600 00
Filtration beds note, due Dec. 1, 1906,	500 00
Marcy street school house note, due Oct. 1, 1906,	3,000 00
Marcy street school house note, due July 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note, due January 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot note, due July 1, 1906,	500 00
Sewer notes, due October 1, 1906,	1,095 00
	$12,995 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1906

Notes payable,	$123,020 00	
Less sinking fund,	14,113 59	
		$108,906 41

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS FEB. 28, 1906.

Cemetery,	$10,000 00
Engine houses,	14,000 00
Farm,	5,000 00
Fire engine,	100 00
Hose,	5,000 00
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000 00
Hose carriages,	1,000 00
Hearse house,	1,000 00
Hearse,	200 00
Lamp posts,	2,500 00
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000 00
Public Library,	9,000 00
Police station,	2,500 00
Road scraper,	150 00
Personal property,	4 171 52
School houses,	20,000 00
Steamers,	8,000 00
School furniture,	1,600 00
Town house,	70,000 00
Abatement taxes,	1,449 84
Armory,	2,000 00
Bank tax,	698 35
Bridges,	371 12
Cash,	7,751 40
Central street bridge,	7,000 00
Contingent expenses,	5,127 29
Cemetery improvements,	2 37
Coombs street culvert,	11 40
Culverts,	158 33
Deposits in banks,	29,445 34
Engine house,	9,200 00
Fire department,	9 93
Filtration beds,	1,500 00
High school extension,	1,200 00
Interest,	583 10
Highways,	1,301 63
Lovely street,	62 51
Mechanics St. sidewalk,	663 51
Marcy St. school house,	9,000 00
Mechanics St. school,	12,000 00
Mechanics St. school lot,	1,000 00
Militia,	19 68
Military aid,	9 00
Printing,	782 41
Police watch system,	128 00
Sewer No. 1,	7,120 00
Sewer No. 2,	50,000 00
Sewer Main & Maple,	825 45
Sewer Union & Cross,	4,469 09
Sidewalks,	459 87
Salaries,	605 85
Town hall contingent,	63 31
Water supply,	152 87
Worcester St. sidewalk,	71 40
Westville road,	1,267 05
War relief,	366 66
W. R. Oluey, coll. 1904,	3,974 99
E. D. Desrosier, coll 1905,	950 00
	$322,022 64

Town property,	$160,221 52
Contingent schools,	45 14
Common schools,	1,379 93
Cemetery fund,	14,331 75
Center watch district,	464 54
Chemical engine,	5 47
Dog fund,	935 39
Drinking fountain,	165 64
District court fees,	75 67
Engine men,	8 00
Enforcement liquor law,	386 34
Evening schools,	21 24
High school,	241 40
Insurance,	36 16
Mary Mynott fund,	1,030 77
Notes payable,	123,020 00
Olney avenue,	16 53
Outside poor,	1,630 75
Public library,	102 10
Police station,	173 66
Police department,	300 00
Railing highways,	64 05
Repairs farm buildings,	163 37
Sinking fund,	14,113 59
Support poor,	250 45
State aid,	61 03
Street lights,	197 05
Sewer contingent,	644 27
School apparatus,	7 82
Sewer Mill & High	42 97
Town pound,	50 00
Unappropriated funds,	1,836 04
	$322,022 64

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge. March 1, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS.

CEMETERY.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$13,796 75	
Received from S. Williams, Supt., for sale of lots and perpetual care,	535 00	
		$14,331 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1000 00	
Interest on cemetery fund,	525 05	
S. Williams grading lots and sale of grass,	48 00	
		$1,573 05

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$ 0 51	
S. Williams, pay roll men and teams,	1,194 71	
S. Williams, salary,	200 00	
S. Williams, plants,	39 18	
Converse Green House, plants,	31 75	
Claflin Bros., labor and supplies,	31 25	
Thos. Comberbach, special police work, Sundays,	24 50	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	20 00	
Addison Bemis, plants,	8 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	6 33	
Geo. S. Stone Co., repairing tools,	5 60	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, supplies,	5 19	
G. H. Chaffin, trustee Morton estate, sand,	3 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	2 90	
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	1 75	
Southbridge Herald, advertisement,	75	
		$1,575 42
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$2 37

LIBRARY.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1905,	$1,040 60	
Interest on fund to Jan, 1, 1906,	40 20	
		$1,080 80

EXPENDITURES.

Old Corner Book Store, books,	$27 33	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books,	10 90	
Geo. K. Dresser, books,	8 00	
E. F. Dakin, magazines,	3 80	
		50 03
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$1,030 77

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$145 00	
Appropriation,	1800 00	
Dog fund,	840 91	
Fines, cards, etc.,	100 81	
		$2,886 72

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	$806 38
Old Corner Book Store, books,	417 30
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	313 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting library, labor and supplies,	266 35
David Farquhar Co., binding books and magazines,	178 50
E F, Dakin, papers, books and magazines,	176 05
John Coggins, services as janitor,	90 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	90 00
H. P. Oldham, agt., rent,	75 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	62 18
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	55 08

Library bureau, supplies,	28 95
Philadelphia Book store, books,	24 87
Margaret Butler, assisting at library,	21 70
H. Wilson & Co., books,	21 00
Southbridge Press, catalogue, name slips and postal cards,	19 50
Mrs. Susan Sayles, cleaning,	16 93
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	14 16
H. H. Ballard, binders,	12 32
Office of Publishers' Weekly, library index and catalogues,	11 00
R. A, Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60
Barrett Bindery Co., binding and supplies,	7 81
Geo. N. Crane, repairing furniture,	7 80
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	7 33
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	6 00
Library Art Club, one year assessment,	5 00
McDewitt & Wilson, books,	4 64
G. C. Winter, supplies,	4 50
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books and leaflets,	4 45
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	3 75
A. Daniels, wood,	3 50
B. F. Buck & Co., books,	3 50
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 25
Mass. Historical Society, books,	3 00

Alfred S. Rose, books,	$2 50	
Cedric Chivers, books,	2 00	
Quinabaug Historical Society, 18 leaflets,	1 80	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	1 79	
S. F. McLean, books,	1 13	
		$2,784 62
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$102 10

ACCOUNT OF POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$304 50

EXPENDITURES.

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	$50 09	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	44 98	
H. U. Bail, labor and supplies,	44 56	
Geo. H. Wright, painting,	1 50	
		$141 13
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$163 37

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	**411 83**

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Produce sold,	209 30	
		$2,121 13

EXPENDITURES.

W. L. McDonald, salary as Supt. at Town farm,	$600 00
Albert Wells, labor,	164 00
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	160 90
E. C. Ellis, coal and groceries,	115 14
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	100 77
A. L. Desaulnier, supplies,	96 69
Morse Bros., grain,	92 29
Weld & Beck, supplies,	87 60
Nora O'Brien, labor,	72 00
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	51 26
Henry A. Morse, supplies,	40 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,	34 10
P. Renaud, supplies,	33 30
Alex. Gordon, labor,	28 71
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	28 25
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	26 81
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of Augustus Murray,	25 00
J. W. Hanson, supplies,	16 80
F. C. Hanson, supplies,	16 80
Herbert A. Dresser, supplies,	15 15
Frank M. Marble, supplies,	13 35

Peter Demers, labor,	$10 20	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	7 11	
Henry Wells, labor,	6 20	
A. R. Webster, teams for Overseers,	6 00	
L. Wesley Curtis, cash paid appraisers,	6 00	
H. T. Hyde, supplies,	5 00	
Jos. P. Whittum, labor,	4 00	
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,	2 85	
Wm. L. Phillips, grinding corn,	2 40	
Peter Caplette, team hire,	2 00	
		$1,870 68
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$250 45

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$6,500 00	
State Treasurer,	324 66	
Charlton, Mrs. Azaire Laplante,	35 00	
North Brookfield, Ovide Blais,	26 00	
Dudley, P. St. Martin,	16 00	
Mrs. Pierre Morin,	3 00	
		$6,904 66

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, March 1, 1905,			$92 89
Worcester City Hospital, medical attendance and board of			
Stephen McKinstry,		$68 00	
Louise Buchanan,		64 25	
Yvone Collette,	57 00		
Jerry Montminy,	57 00		
Geo. Landry,	27 00		
Fred Perron,	23 00		
Jos. Lacasse,	17 00		
Nap. Landry,	15 00		
Christine Lavalle,	10 00		
Elizabeth Grant,	7 00		
Wm. Landry,	4 00		
Jos. Langlois,	3 00		
		$352 25	
P. H. Carpenter., goods delivered to			
Mrs. Frank Savary,	$110 00		
J. A. Dodge,	55 00		
J. B. Renaud, Jr.	55 00		
Onezime Leduc,	18 00		
Elzeard Gaudette,	18 00		
Michael Girard,	18 00		
Richard Peck,	8 00		

Mrs. Henri Duclos,	$4 00	
Nap. Allard,	3 57	
Telesphore Castonguay,	3 00	
P. H. O'Keefe,	2 50	
J. F. Berry,	1 00	
		$296 07
P. Grant & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	$114 00	
Mrs. Frank Leclair,	72 00	
Mrs. Azaire Laplante,	40 50	
Edw. Barolette,	18 00	
Joseph Fabrick.	16 00	
		$260 50
A. L. Desaulnier, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Emery Duquette,	$157 50	
Ovide Blair,	33 00	
Mrs. Ellen F. Morse,	32 00	
John Proulx,	16 00	
John Provost,	12 00	
Victor Daviau,	4 00	
		$254 50
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods delivered to		
Mrs. J. Arpin,	$120 00	
Mrs. Peter Denatte,	115 00	

David Tetrault,	$12 75	
		$247 75
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Thos. Potter,	$159 00	
Mrs. S. Hurlburt,	46 25	
Mrs. Walker,	11 20	
P. H. O'Keefe,	7 40	
Geo. E. Lamoureux,	3 70	
Mrs. E. Parkhurst,	2 00	
		$229 55
M. D. Duhamel, goods delivered, to Mrs. R. Phaneuf,		$200 00
LeClair & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Frank Savarie,	$129 00	
Oliver Livernois,	25 00	
Ely Gauthier.	10 00	
Elzeard Gaudette,	6 00	
Mrs. Edw. Barolette,	6 00	
Jos. Bachand,	6 00	
Adelard Gauthier,	4 50	
		$186 50
Dr. J. G. E. Page Salary as Town Physician,	$150 00	

Treatment to Mrs. Lebrun,	$25 00	
		$175 00
Mass. Hospital for epileptics		
Care of Ida H. Barrett,		$169 46
Alfred W. Martin, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Henri Page,	$132 00	
Francis Bacnand,	18 00	
Alexis Lescarbeau,	9 00	
		$159 00
Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to		
Frank Greenwood,	$63 00	
Mrs. J. B. Fontaine,	47 50	
Telesphore Castonguay,	30 00	
		$140 50
Gedeon Pinsonneault, goods delivered to		
Telesphore Amyotte,	$52 00	
F. Paul,	45 00	
George E. Lamoureux,	28 00	
Geo. Duquette,	12 00	
		$137 00
St. Anne's Orphanage, care and aid of		

H. Labelle's children,		$132 00
Edmond Duplease, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	$69 00	
Mrs. Louis Livernois,	56 25	
		$125 25
Phillip Caron goods delivered to		
Mrs. Napoleon Langevin,	$93 00	
Mrs. John Provost,	8 00	
A. Renaud,	6 00	
		$107 00
F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Agnes Gaudette,	$25 00	
Telesphore Gaudette,	25 00	
Marie Latulippe,	25 00	
Victor Daviau's child,	12 00	
Antoine Girard's child,	7 00	
		$94 00
Wm. Page, goods delivered to		
Telesphore Castonguay,	$36 00	
Narcisse Marchessault,	28 00	
Mrs. Jos. Minnie,	24 00	
		$88 00

City of Haverhill, hospital treatment to Joseph H. Martel,		$84 86
Sisters of Providence, board and care of Geo. Casavant,		$84 00
City of Worcester, board and care of		
Henry MacGilpin, at Worcester hospital,	$28 00	
Aid to I. and Mary Landry, burial and transportation to Southbridge of Landry,	19 58	
Aid to George, Blanche Napoleon and Rose Landry,	11 45	
Aid to Joseph and Georgiana Pinsonnault,	3 53	
Transportation of Napoleon Landry to Southbridge,	3 52	
Aid to Jennie Marengo,	2 00	
		$68 08
Felix Gatineau, transportation of Napoleon Allard and		

family to Canada,	$34 00	
Mrs. John Provost and five children to Ellenburg, N. Y.	20 17	
Mrs. George Landry and two children,	9 75	
		$63 92
House of Good Shepherd, board and care of Estelle Laprade,		$60 00
P. Arpin, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Octave Lebrun,	$21 00	
Chas. Garceau, Jr.,	15 00	
Victor Daviau,	11 50	
Napoleon Landry,	9 00	
Alexis Lescarbeau,	3 50	
		$60 00
Joseph Peloquin, goods delivered to		
Peter Lamothe,	$34 00	
Telesphore Gaudette,	16 00	
Nazaire Lamonthe,	10 00	
		$60 00
Westboro Hospital, treatment of Adam McKinstry,		$60 00

Geo. H. Smith, goods delivered to		
Nellie Butler,	$34 00	
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	15 00	
Mrs. Nolan,	8 75	
		$57 75
Joseph Berthuiame, goods delivered to		
Mrs. David Tetrault,	$26 25	
Mathias Lavalle,	9 00	
Louis Lavalle,	9 00	
Mrs. John Provost,	4 00	
Wm. McDonald,	3 00	
Mrs. Geo. Landry,	2 00	
		$53 25
Commonwealth of Mass., board and care of		
Frank Charbonies,	$39 60	
Edward Beford,	13 43	
		$53 03
L. A. Lataille, transportation of		
Louis Higginbottom to Tewkesbury,	$8 31	
Thomas Perros, to Tewkesbury,	6 96	
Of Telesphore Castonguay,	6 61	

Investigating Remi Phaneuf account at Pascoag,	$4 48	
Estella Laprade account at House of Good Shepherd,	4 28	
Transportation of Leo Gingras, to Angel Guardian Home, Boston,	4 15	
Paul Allard and family to Worcester,	3 98	
Investigating Leo Gingras account at Angel Guardian Home,	3 80	
Transportation of John Purcell's children to Providence,	3 00	
Investigating Adam McKinstry account at Westboro,	2 50	
Transportation of Teleshpore Gaudette's child to Providence,	1 30	
John O'Toole to Worcester Hospital,	1 25	
Victor Daviau to Webster,	1 20	
		$51 82

J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered to		
Nazaire Lamonthe,	$20 00	
Mrs. Henri Page,	14 25	
Mrs. James Doyle,	5 00	
Mrs. J. B. Fontaine,	3 50	
Mrs. Edward Barolette,	2 50	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	2 00	
Napoleon Allard,	1 75	
P. J. O'Keefe,	1 50	
Mrs. Michel Forest,	1 25	
		$51 75
Brassard & Savaria, burial of		
Mrs. Wm. McDonald,	$25 00	
George Plante,	12 00	
Philip Morin's child,	7 00	
A. Cloutiere,	7 00	
		$51 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	$36 00	
Octave Livernois,	9 00	
Mrs. M. Phillips,	4 00	
Wm. McDonald,	2 00	
		$51 00
Wm. Power, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Nolan,		$50 00

Globe Produce Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. David Slattery,	$36 00	
P. H. O'Keefe,	12 50	
		$48 50
City of Pittsfield, board and care of		
Mrs. Frank Hayes and family,	$37 86	
Wallace Pelletier,	9 60	
		$47 46
J. R. Harris & Son, goods delivered to		
Leon Dupuis,		$43 00
Memorial Hospital, treatment of		
Mrs. Jennie Bachand,		$40 00
J. & T. Ryan, goods delivered to		
Adam McKinstry,	$34 00	
Dennis Murphy,	4 00	
		$38 00
City of Boston, hospital aid to		
John Wright,	$30 00	
Leva Tremblay,	8 00	
		$38 00

Charles Hyde, wood to		
Mrs. Ellen F. Morse,		$35 00
H. T. Hyde, goods to		
Telesphore Castonguay,	$10 75	
Louis Langevin,	5 60	
Edward Barolette,	5 00	
Mrs. J. B. Fontaine,	3 50	
Wm. Bullock,	3 00	
Mrs. Ellen F. Morse,	2 50	
Chas. Fortier,	2 50	
Joseph Laliberty,	1 00	
	———	$33 85
Thos. Hughes, wood to		
Uldger Montminy,	$10 00	
Telesphore Gaudette,	7 50	
Mrs. Emery Duquette,	5 00	
Police station,	5 00	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	3 00	
Chas. Martel,	2 50	
	———	$33 00
J. T. Brassel & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Geo. Carpenter,	$16 00	
F. H. O'Keefe,	11 50	
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	4 00	
	———	$31 50

Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	$12 38	
Narcisse Marchessault,	5 00	
Telesphore Gaudette,	4 85	
Kate Doyle,	3 27	
Mrs. S. A. Hurlbert,	3 00	
Napoleon Allard,	2 35	
		$30 85
Augustus Daniels, wood to		
Mrs. F. LeClair,	$11 90	
Uldger Montinny,	5 00	
Octave Lebrun,	3 00	
Mrs. McKinstry,	2 50	
Chas. Martel,	2 50	
Elzeard Gaudette,	2 25	
		$27 15
Levigne & Deslauriers, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Geo. Carpenter,	$20 00	
Mrs. Noel Peloquin,	6 00	
		$26 00
Samuel Williams, burial of Alex. Buchanan,		$25 00
Noe Ethier, goods delivered to Mrs. Joseph Lapierre,		$24 00

Wm. Lariche, goods delivered to		
Joseph Herbert,	$12 00	
Chas. Garceau,	6 00	
Adolph Benoit,	3 00	
Everett Barrett,	3 00	
		$24 00
A. D. Cornell, wood to		
Mrs. Jos. Minnie,	9 00	
Mrs. LeClair and Mrs. Momminee,	6 50	
Adam McKinstry,	5 00	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	1 50	
		$22 00
Town of Oxford, board and care of		
Mrs. Carkin,	$12 62	
Mrs. Grace Stevens,	7 00	
		$19 62
S. Page, goods delivered to		
Francois Paul,	$12 50	
Telesphore Leduc,	5 00	
		$17 50
Dr. J. A. Genereux, professional services and medicine to Octave LaBrun,		$16 90

W. P. Gendreau, goods delivered to		
Telesphore Gaudette,	$12 50	
W. Burns Doyle,	4 00	
		$16 50
J. Pariseau, goods delivered to		
L. Monette,	$9 00	
J. Lucier,	5 00	
Mrs. J. Minnie,	2 00	
		$16 00
Leon Cabana, goods delivered to		
Mrs. L. Duby,	$5 00	
Mrs. Joseph Lapierre,	4 50	
Mrs. A. LaPlante,	3 50	
Mrs. John Collins,	2 25	
		$15 25
P. Renaud, goods delivered to		
Telesphore Castonguay,	$9 00	
M. Boisvert,	6 00	
		$15 00
Southbridge Press, cards and order sheets,		$13 50

H. L. Bedard, goods delivered to		
Louis Langevin,	$4 60	
Charles Martel,	3 00	
Alexis Lescarbeau,	2 50	
Antoine Dionne,	1 50	
Napoleon Allard,	1 25	
		$12 85
Joseph F. Lariviere, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Mabel Girard,	$10 00	
Mrs. Napoleon Landry,	1 25	
		$11 25
W. J. Doughty, care of tramps,		$11 15
City of Chicopee, burial of Treffle Trombley,		$15 00
H. A. Morse, wood to		
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	$5 00	
Mrs. Mominee and Mrs. LeClair,	5 00	
		$10 00
Bay State Market, goods delivered to		
Charles Garceau, Jr.,	$6 00	
Everett Barrett,	4 00	
		$10 00

L. Wesley Curtis, transportation of		
Mrs. Edna E. Smith to New Hampshire,	$6 20	
Mrs. T. Girard to Connecticut,	2 50	
Aid to tramps,	1 20	
		$9 90
A. L. Witherell, care of Charles Jackson,		$9 00
Joseph Derosier, goods to Mrs. A. LePlante,		$8 00
Dr. A. J. McCrea, medical attendance to John Collins,		$8 00
Dr. W. G. Reed, medical attendance to John O'Toole,		$7 00
Davis & Bannister, 1000 orders,		$6 75
C. W. Bourdelais, goods delivered to		
M. Girard,	$5 00	
Louis Langevin,	1 50	
		$6 50

St. Vincent Hospital, care of Rose Fountaine,		$6 00
City of Fall River, aid to Henry Gaudette,		$6 00
C. Benoit, wood delivered to		
Francois Bachand,	$3 00	
Frank Greenwood,	2 50	
		$5 50
H. B. Wright, goods delivered to Mrs. Henry Duquette,		$5 00
A. Laporte, goods delivered to Paul Langevin,		$4 00
Frank Nelson, goods delivered to Geo. E. Lamoureux,		$4 00
Mrs. A. L'Hereux, care of John O'Toole,		$3 75
Levigne & Benoit, goods delivered to Mrs. Emery Duquette,		$3 00

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies to Overseers of Poor,	$3 00	
Southbridge Herald, 500 envelopes,	$1 75	
Frank Sansouci, goods delivered to David Tetrault,	$1 25	
		$5,273 91
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$1,630 75

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$1,708 44	
Appropriation,	$18,000 00	
Tuitions,	9 00	
Car tickets returned,	3 00	
		$19,720 44

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, salary as Superintendent,	$900 00
Teachers—	
Laura E. Shepardson,	617 25
Mary Meagher,	466 50
Rebecca Rowley,	462 00
Susan M. Knight,	462 00
Louise Twombly,	446 60
Blanche Harwood,	445 00
Alice Holmes,	427 50

Eva Conner,	$420 00
Sarah Haskell,	420 00
Mary Boardman,	420 00
Margaret Butler,	420 00
Jane Farquhar,	420 00
Mary McCabe,	420 00
Mary Ellis,	417 50
Agnes Meagher,	410 00
Annie Simpson,	407 50
Martha Cutting,	400 00
Gertrude Litchfield,	390 00
Margaret Keenan,	378 00
Alice Sanders,	378 00
Katherine Flood,	361 00
Bertha Harwood,	360 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	357 00
Isabella Taylor,	356 50
Anna Eager,	343 75
Gertrude Lamoureux,	336 00
Ita Morse,	279 00
Gertrude Barrett,	250 00
Nettie Stone,	250 00
Jennie Gilbert,	240 00
Mabel Plant,	240 00
Jennie Stratton,	212 50
Clarissa Hathaway,	200 00
Mabel LeClair,	190 00
Clara Chase,	170 00
Mary Wilson,	170 00
Harriet Harris,	170 00
Mabel Teahan,	170 00

Mary Butler,	$157 00	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	144 50	
Rosa Burke,	$104 00	
Mary Chase,	90 00	
May Simpson,	66 00	
Flora Caldwell,	32 00	
Anna Seagraves,	26 00	
Edith Dresser,	16 00	
Mary Clemence,	11 00	
Rosa Gagnon,	4 88	
May Agnew,	3 00	
		$14,837 98

Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	$505 61	
Herbert Freeman,	276 00	
Israel Ledoux,	264 75	
Thomas H. Welsh,	224 50	
John Hart,	180 91	
Martin Caplette,	100 00	
Mary Brogan,	98 60	
Louis Lescarbeau,	96 00	
Alice Sanders,	48 00	
Gertrude Lamoureux,	21 10	
Mabel Chamberlain,	20 50	
Ita Morse,	18 50	
		$1,854 47

Fuel—

E. C. Ellis, coal,	$985 71	

A. Daniels, coal and wood,	317 36	
A. J. Harwood, wood,	29 50	
Thomas Hughes, wood,	26 50	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	25 25	
A. J. Clarke, wood,	22 15	
C. M. Morse, wood and labor,	20 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	17 00	
E. Wallace, wood,	9 50	
F. E. Northrup, wood,	9 00	
Joseph Pariseau, wood,	8 00	
H. B. Wright & Son, wood,	5 00	
Pierre Bachand, wood,	5 00	
Napoleon Berthiaume, wood,	5 00	
B. Roberts, wood,	4 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, kindling,	3 67	
Joseph Dalphe, sawing wood,	3 60	
A. M. Chamberlain, shavings,	2 00	
Joseph Mandville, sawing wood,	1 60	
	———	$1,500 84

Transportation —

Southbridge & Sturbridge Street R. R. Co.,	$142 00	

Alice Whittemore,	$5 22		
		$147 22	
			$18,340 51
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,			$1,379 93

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$573 09	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Supplies returned,	26 39	
		$3,599 48

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Roofing Co., making tar walk, labor and supplies,	$421 53
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	337 72
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	298 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	274 68
H. R. Lamson, curbing and posts,	261 00

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		$190 07
Kenney Bros. & Volkins, supplies,		132 98
John A. Whittaker, labor, team and supplies,		115 48
P. Caplette, services as truant officer,	$65 00	
Labor and teams,	49 55	
		114 55
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		95 90
American Book Co., books,		80 07
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses and traveling expenses looking for teachers,		66 52
Estey Organ Co., organs,		63 00
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,		62 53
W. R. Olney, loam,		60 00
Southbridge Press, printing and supplies,		57 65
J. L. Hammett Co., books,		54 58
C. A. Tetrault, taking school children's census,		50 00
Claflin Bros, labor and supplies,		44 77
John M. Smith, labor and supplies,		44 30
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,		41 68
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,		37 86

W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,		$35 19
Dr. J. G. E. Page, inspecting, school children,		35 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes		33 68
H. S. Freeman, services as truant officer,	$28 75	
Labor,	4 00	
		32 75
Rev. S. Hayward, teams for drawing and music teachers,		32 00
Marble's Express Co., freight and cartage,		30 17
Adams Express Co., expressage,		26 40
F. W. Tracy, tuning and repairing organs,		$25 00
F. E. Northrup, teams,		23 75
Southbridge Herald, printing and supplies,		23 75
W. McElevian, repairing blackboards,		22 95
D. C. Heath & Co., books,		21 26
Thos. H. Welch, services as truant officer,		18 00
Israel Leduc, labor,		16 97
David Farquhar, binding books,		14 88
Johnson Colburn Co., supplies,		12 61
O. D. Case Co., desks,		12 50
Mary Brogan, labor,		12 00

M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	$11 84
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	11 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, supplies,	11 15
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	9 60
Denholm & McKay, supplies,	9 00
Hinds & Noble, books,	8 01
Pitt H. Herbert, repairing clocks,	8 00
West Disenfectant Co., supplies,	7 96
Howe & French Isinglass Co., supplies,	7 50
Reed, Holiday & Sons, Limited, supplies,	7 50
S. F. Blodgett, labor,	7 34
N. E. Putney, labor and supplies,	6 95
Morgan Crossman & Co., supplies,	6 87
Educational Publishing Co., books,	6 24
Simon Levinsky, dusters,	6 15
Crane Bros., supplies,	6 00
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	5 39
Mrs. W. W. Sherman, labor,	5 00
A. W. Smythe, repairing organ,	5 00
Geo. S. Stone & Co., labor and supplies,	4 80
The school of Kindergarten Material, supplies,	4 80
G. W. Green, dusters,	4 20
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	4 05
James Draper & Co., shrubs,	4 00

Wm. Butler, repairing flags,	$4 00
C. S. Cooper, supplies,	3 75
Thompson Brown & Co., supplies,	3 75
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 30
Wm. Dow, labor,	3 00
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	2 80
Orville Brewer Publishing Co., national songs and hymns,	2 40
J, J. Delehanty, rent of chairs,	2 00
A. F. Lewis Manufacturing Co., files and book holders,	2 00
Homer G. Mellen, rent of chairs,	2 00
J. S. Wesby & Son, supplies,	2 00
Britton Printing Co., supplies,	1 75
O. So. Ezry Manufacturing Co. supplies,	1 75
M. D. Morrill, labor,	1 60
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	1 60
Mabel Plant, car fare,	1 40
Joseph Dionne, labor,	1 25
Atkinson Metzer & Grover, books,	1 25
A. Langevin, gravel,	1 20
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	1 20
J. R. Harris & Son supplies,	1 15
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	1 11
A. M. Chamberlain, labor,	1 05
S. W. Cole, schedule cards,	1 00
Easterbrook Press Co., books,	1 00
John A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	75
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,	60
J. B. Townley, binding books,	60

Easterbrook Steel Pen Manufacturing Co., supplies	50	
		$3,554 34
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$45 14

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905.	$20 20	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$720 20

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—

Ernest I. Knowles,	$96 25
Nellie Ryan,	58 50
Mary Whelan,	57 75
Agnes Meagher,	48 75
Margaret Butler,	48 75
Mary Butler,	31 50
Gertrude Lamoureux,	30 75
Mary Meagher,	29 25
Louise Twombly,	28 50
Annie Simpson,	28 50

Eva Conner,	$28 50		
Gertrude Barrett,	20 25		
		$507 25	
Janitors—			
Peter Caplette,	$44 07		
Mary Brogan,	26 00		
		$70 07	
St. Peter's Society, rent,	$35 00		
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	25 00		
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	17 10		
Southbridge Press, printing and supplies,	14 75		
J. & T. Ryan, supplies,	10 34		
M. L. Dillaber, looking after night school scholars,	10 00		
A. D. Cornell, wood,	7 20		
Southbridge Herald, writing blanks,	2 25		
		$121 64	
			$698 96
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,			$21 24

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$662 92	
Appropriation,	3,700 00	
Tuition,	1,105 00	
		$5,467 92

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—		
F. E. Corbin,	$1,155 00	
Laura Williams,	713 75	
Nellie Thompson,	518 75	
M. H. Hunt,	500 00	
T. H. DeCoudres,	425 00	
Austin Newton,	312 50	
Glen Starkey,	240 00	
Bertha Perkins,	165 00	
Bertha Shepard,	123 75	
Edith Cook,	81 25	
Mrs. Leon Lamb,	23 95	
Mildred Wheelock,	4 00	
Alice Haskell,	2 10	
		$4,265 05
Town hall contingent, janitor and fuel,		575 00

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	$154 48	
American Book Co., books,	69 29	
Ginn & Co., books,	35 82	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	30 90	
Blanchard's Orchestra, music at graduation,	20 00	
Schoenoff Co., books,	18 30	
Southbridge Herald, printing,	10 00	
R. A. Beckwith, postals and stamped envelopes,	8 95	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	5 38	
Houghton Miflin Co., books,	5 10	
A. B. Dick & Co., supplies,	5 10	
Allyn & Bacon Publishing Co., books,	5 00	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	4 20	
Henry Holt & Co., supplies,	4 08	
Sol. Labonte, rent of piano,	3 00	
Silver Burdett & Co., supplies,	2 50	
Geo. W. Oakman, tuning organ,	2 50	
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam Co., supplies,	1 87	
		$5,226 52
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$241 40

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$8 19	

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	250 00	
Sale of Marcy street piano,	50 00	
		$308 19

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Frank Dresser, piano,	$100 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co., encyclopedia,	95 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	25 81	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	21 50	
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., supplies,	14 86	
Scarborough & Co., supplies,	12 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	7 20	
Herman Goldberger, supplies,	6 00	
Rumford Supply Co., supplies,	5 13	
W. E. Blake, books,	4 25	
Wm. Willard Est., statues,	3 00	
Denholm & McKay, books,	1 60	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 58	
McKinley Publishing Co., maps,	1 04	
D. Appleton & Co., supplies,	90	
		$300 37
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$7 82

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$86 42	
Abatement 1902 tax,	423 80	
Abatement 1903 tax,	467 66	
Abatement 1904 tax,	80 59	
Abatement 1905 tax,	891 34	
		$1,949 81
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$1,449 81

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$128 47

Appropriation,		400 00	
			$528 47

EXPENDITURES.

J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		$568 22	
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$174 74		
Supplies,	68 50		
		243 24	
A. Boyer, labor,		79 38	
G. C. Winter, supplies,		7 17	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		1 58	
			899 59
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,			$371 12

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Memorial expenses,	50 00
	00 00

CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	$2 75

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	2 75
	0 00

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$2,101 74
Selectmen, election expenses,		388 00
G. C. Winter, Town clerk, recording deaths, births and marriages,	$236 50	

Attending town meetings and copying records,	$60 00	
Swearing election and appointed officers, public documents and express charges,	29 30	
		$325 80
M. L. Dillaber, police duty July 4,	$193 00	
Serving warrants and attending town meetings,	10 00	
Serving notice of election as representative, Felix Gatineau,	5 00	
Six men searching for Mrs. Parkman,	3 00	
		228 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes for tax collector,		167 40
J. M. Cochran, settlement of John Young's law suit in full,	$125 00	
Summoning witnesses and sundry expenses in Degrenier case,	20 33	
		145 33

Library Bureau, card index for assessors,		$88 00
Alfred Allard, meals for election officers,		87 00
W. P. Plimpton, surety bond for tax collector,		80 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., Water for fountains,		75 00
Board of Assessors, teams, delivering Poll tax books, Polish interpreter, collector's books, envelopes, and express,		61 55
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor for tree warden,		59 50
John A. Whittakar, survey, plans and locating streets,	$46 30	
Labor and trucking,	7 40	
		53 70
Victor Laliberte, to loss of Horse in Highway,		50 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	$37 41	
Care of fountain,	10 00	
		47 41

Moore & Smith, services in Degrenier law suit,	$20 00	
Survey Main street accident,	12 00	
Survey Main street Filter beds,	12 00	
		$44 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent of telephones and tolls,		40 15
A. R. Webster, sprinkling streets,	$30 00	
Teams for A. R. Brown,	8 50	
M. L. Dillaber,	1 00	
		39 50
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,		39 50
Dr. J. R. Goyer, returning births,		29 75
Dr. J. G. E. Page, returning births,	$18 00	
Sundry expenses of Board of Health,	8 50	
		26 50
C. D. Paige, desk for board of health,		25 00

Southbridge Press, printing and binding tax books,		$24 00
West Disenfectant Co., supplies,		23 45
A. Langevin, labor on Mechanics street brook,		23 11
Dr. J. A. Genereux, returning births,	$17 50	
Medical aid to Elmer Gorey at police station,	3 00	
		20 50
W. J. Douty, lighting fountain light,		15 00
Brassard & Savaria, returning deaths,		15 00
Remington Typewriter Co., mortgage record book,		12 60
Joseph Power, sealer of weights and measures, teams, postage and supplies,		12 15
C. F. Hill, postage account,		11 40
Thos. Ryan, sealer of weights and measures, teams and postage,		10 00
J. H. Mason, fighting brush fire,		9 00
A. R. Brown, sundry expense, account of Board of Health,		8 86

Dr. A. J. McCrea, returning births,	$8 25
J. A. Caron, sundry expense in making town report,	7 88
C. P. Phipps, fighting brush fires,	7 60
W. C. Callahan, returning deaths,	7 50
T. P. Wixted, care of water trough at Globe Village,	6 25
Dr. W. G. Reed, returning births,	5 00
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrant and attending town, meeting,	5 00
Frost Stamp and Stationery Co., stamps and dater,	4 60
Nap. Giroux, burying dogs,	4 00
Dr. W. T. Pugh, cleaning water trough,	4 00
Adolph Collette, burying dog,	4 00
Dr. George Webster, returning births,	3 75
Macey, Wernicke Co., filing cabinet,	3 60
M. D. Jones & Co., bronze marker,	3 50
S. E. Blanchard, distributing town reports,	3 50
Southbridge Herald, printing postals,	3 25
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	2 96
Homer G. Mellen, returning deaths,	2 75
Hamilton Woolen Co., rent	

of sidewalk Crane street,		$2 00
Davis & Banister, books,		2 00
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,		1 55
E. H. Boulton, picture frame,		1 25
P. H. Carpenter, supplies,		1 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent,		1 00

DIPHTHERIA ACCOUNT.

Board of Health pay roll, men watching quarantined houses,		$441 60
Dr. J. G. E. Page, cultures and express,	$249 78	
Medical aid to the following persons: Joseph Leblanc, Joseph Ethier, Chas. Williamson, Pierre Perron, Edw. Paulhus, J. B. Trembley, Israel Daignault, Alexis Farland, Ferdina Leriche, Mrs. Houle, Telesphore Amyotte, Jos. Peloquin, (Cross St.) A.		

Gelina, J. B. Lavallee, Paul Allard, Sr., Medard Surprenant, Paul Allard, Jr., Adolph Benoit, D. J. Proulx, Mrs. H.enry, (Highland St.), Joseph Lamothe, Joseph Cloutier, Narcisse Couture, Adolph Leduc, Mrs. Bibeau, Hormisdas Renaud,	$165 00	
		$414 78
Jos. Lippe, goods to Narcisse Couture,		54 00
Lavigne & Benoit, goods to Delphis Benoit,		35 00
Lavigne & Deslauriers, goods to		
Lewis Dubey,	$18 00	
Joseph Benoit,	10 50	
		28 50
Alfred Martin, goods to		
Louis Dubey,	$18 00	
Joseph Benoit,	10 50	
		28 50
Dr. Frederick H. Baker, examining 12 cultures,		24 00

J. R. Harris, goods to		
Mrs. Joseph Berry,	$6 00	
Mrs. Henry,	15 01	
		$21 01
A. L. Desaulnier, goods to		
F. A. Potvin,	$8 04	
Alexis Farland,	5 00	
Ovide Blais,	4 00	
		17 04
A. R. Brown, board paid for		
Delphis Angers,	$10 50	
Rent for Mrs. Berry,	3 50	
		$14 00
G. H. Hartwell, drugs and supplies,		11 00
P. H. Caron, goods to		
Hormidas Renaud,		10 00
John Halpin, goods to		
Frank A. Potvin,	$4 89	
P. Surprenant,	4 68	
		9 57
LeClair & Co., goods to		
Mrs. Henry,		8 00
P. Grant & Co., goods to		
P. Surprenant,		7 00
Est. L. Morton, rent for		
Mrs. Bibeau,		6 00

E. Dauplease, goods to Mrs. Bibeau,	$6 00	
Geo. H. Smith, goods to Mrs. Berry,	3 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood to Mrs. Berry,	2 00	
P. Renaud, goods to Chas. Garceau,	2 00	
		$5,627 29
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$1,127 29

COOMBS STREET CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$348 36
G. C. Winter, pipe,	24 09
I. R. Apte, gravel,	10 05
Puritan Iron Works, iron castings,	10 05
Oldham & Ranahan, pipe,	8 75
Henry A. Morse, gravel,	7 50

H. S. Cheney, gravel,	$2 60	
		$411 40
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$11 40

CHEMICAL ENGINE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$1,900 00

EXPENDITURES.

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., combination chemical engine and hose wagon,	$1,747 75	
Chas. Phipps and committee, travelling expenses,	25 88	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	24 00	
Marble's Express, cartage,	3 25	
L. A. Hastings Co., double harness and hangers for chemical engine,	93 65	
		$1,894 53
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$5 47

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,			$526 75

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$632 91		
Supplies,	45 47		
		$678 38	
E. L. Gay, gratings,		6 00	
H. Lemenlin, repairing tools,		70	
			685 08
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,			$158 33

DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$250 00	
Fees from District Court,	634 84	
		$884 84

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$118 31

M. L. Dillaber, officers fees,	$497 15		
Care and feeding prisoners,	1 00		
		$498 15	
Chas. Curtin, care and feeding prisoners,		61 50	
W. J. Douty, care and feeding prisoners,		60 50	
Franklin Jacobs, officer's fees,		26 98	
C. A. Wesson, care and feeding prisoners,		15 50	
J. P. Love, officer's fees,		12 70	
Wm. F. Lee, officer's fees,		10 70	
J. LeClair, officer's fees,		2 58	
A. L. Wetherell, care of Edw. Egan,		2 25	
			$809 17
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,			$75 67

DRINKING FOUNTAIN CRANE AND RIVER STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Claflin Bros., labor and supplies,	$19 08	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., piping fountain,	15 28	
		$34 36
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$165 64

ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Hall, salary,	$150 00
	000 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$415 34

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber and assistants, searching places of D. Patnaude, P. Horigan, F. Duffy, A. St. Onge, Pelletier,	$28 00	
W. L. Ferry, team,	1 00	
		29 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$386 34

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$3,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	$1,110 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Board of Engineers,	402 00	
		3,612 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$8 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905.		$243 26	
Appropriation,		2,000 00	
			$2,243 26

EXPENDITURES.

Hamilton Woolen Co., horses,		$289 00	
A. Daniels, coal,		208 73	
A. R. Webster, horses,		188 00	
F. E. Northrup, horses,		185 00	
Gilbert Theriault, horses,		152 50	
Albert Maynard, painting truck,		150 00	
J. S. Damon, repairing engine,		135 50	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Light Co., lights,		121 39	
W. E. DeCrow, 1 gong,	$20 00		
Inspecting lines,	18 45		
Supplies,	78 50		
		116 95	
A. H. Wheeler, supplies,		95 00	
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses,		47 26	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,		45 00	
M. D. Duhamel, horses,		45 00	
Chas. E. Phipps, incidental expenses,		41 81	
J. B. Prescott, zincs,		41 20	

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies,		$35 56
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent of phones and tolls,		34 91
A. Burlingame & Co., boiler gauges,		31 92
Southbridge Trucking Co., horses,		30 00
Combination Ladder Co. blue vitriol,		28 60
Battie Zinc Works Co., one standard,		25 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co, water,		25 00
G. S. & A. T. Howe, supplies,		24 18
H. Lemenlin, labor and supplies,		23 75
Marble's Express, horses,	$15 00	
Freight and cartage,	7 02	
		22 02
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., acid,		18 00
Peter Giroux, repairs,		16 00
A. W. Paton, supplies,		13 41
J. M. Hardy, hose and ladder straps,		9 00
Southbridge Herald, printing notices,		9 00
G. W. Green, supplies,		7 50
Cole Bros., supplies,		7 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		4 73
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		4 60

Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	$4 55	
G. H. Smith, supplies,	4 45	
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 62	
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	3 05	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	2 50	
American Gage & Valve Co., supplies,	2 50	
		$2,253 19
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$9 93

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$7,500 00	
Street Railway tax,	298 99	
		$7,798 99

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$713 02	
A. Langevin, pay roll self and men,	4,533 24	
A. Langevin, teams,	2,776 74	
Selectmen, pay roll, labor men and teams,	320 86	
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	181 65	

G. C. Winter, supplies,		$100 27
Jos. Ouimette, repairing tools,		59 95
John Flood, cleaning crossings,		45 00
Southbridge Press, supplies,		44 35
H. A. Morse, gravel,	$40 35	
Breaking roads,	3 83	
		44 18
Pierre Desorcey, gravel,		39 30
E. L. Gay, iron grates,		30 00
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		24 53
G. W. Wells, gravel,		14 70
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		14 00
C. M. Morse, labor,		13 88
A. D. Cornell, cement,		13 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,		13 00
A. Langevin, supplies,		12 90
I. Beauregard, labor,		10 00
Central Mills Co., gravel,		7 90
P. Giroux, repairing tools,		7 40
Thos. Hughes, breaking roads,		7 00
A. Boyer, labor,		7 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		5 83
N. T. Hurlbut, supplies,		5 50
Wm. Bouchard, breaking roads,		4 34
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,		4 05
Y. Yonson, breaking roads,		3 50
Chas. Hyde, labor,		3 50
Wm. R. Olney, gravel,		3 35
M. Keveny, labor,		3 30

Herbert Haskell, breaking roads,	$3 22	
Eugene Darling, labor,	3 11	
Jos. Peloquin, supplies,	2 90	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	2 85	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	2 70	
J. Livernois, labor,	2 52	
E. T. Torrey, breaking roads,	2 20	
S. Richard, gravel,	2 05	
H. Mason, gravel,	2 00	
John Moriarty, gravel,	1 90	
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	1 75	
Napoleon Michaud, labor,	1 17	
James Mason, breaking roads,	1 16	
E. Collette, repairing tools,	1 05	
Frost Stamp & Stationery Co., stamp,	95	
J. A. King, record book,	75	
		$9,100 02
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$1,301 03

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$298 64	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		$898 64

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son,		
Insurance on Town hall and contents,	$114 80	
Elm street school house and Alms house,	113 24	
Marcy street school house,	100 00	
Library books,	117 00	
Engine house,	75 00	
Town hall and contents,	39 30	
		$559 34
W. P. Plimpton,		
Insurance on library books and Alms house,	$58 14	
Marcy street school house contents,	45 00	
		103 14
Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., $5000 Insurance,		75 00
F. Gatineau, Insurance on books in library,		75 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspecting & Insur-		

ance Co.,			
Policy No. 47,516,	$20 00		
Policy No. 48,631,	30 00		
		50 00	
			862 48
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,			$36 16

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$601 66	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	5,500 00	
		$6,101 66

EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes—		
$30,000 1904 and 1905,	$1,295 57	
$30,000 1905 six months,	549 00	
	$1,844 57	
Armory to Oct. 24, 1905,	100 00	
Central street bridge Sept. 1, 1905,	320 00	

Contingent expenses to Dec. 8, 1905,	$159 73	
Engine house to Nov. 1, 1905,	414 00	
Filtration beds to Dec. 1, 1905,	80 00	
High school extension to Jan. 1, 1906,	60 00	
Mechanics street school house to Oct. 1, 1905,	455 00	
Mechanics street school house to Jan. 1, 1906.	8 75	
Mechanics street lot to Jan. 1, 1906,	40 62	
Marcy street school house to Oct. 1, 1905,	360 00	
Marcy street school house to Jan. 1, 1906,	140 00	
Sewer to Oct. 1 and Dec. 22, 1905,	323 65	
Sewer temporary loan to Feb. 17, 1906,	378 44	
Sewer to Nov. 1, 1905,	800 00	
Sewer to Jan. 1, 1906,	1,200 00	
		$6,684 76
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$583 10

LOVELY STREET ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$875 00

EXPENDITURES.

John W. Smythe, moving houses,	$650 00	
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	162 11	
J. W. Draper, land damage,	100 00	
J. A. Whittaker, survey plans and stone monuments,	10 40	
J. Lynch, land damage,	10 00	
J. M. Cochran, damage allowed in case of J. Lynch,	5 00	
		937 51
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$62 51

MECHANICS STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,400 00	
Tar returned,	97 50	
Empty tar barrels returned,	91 20	
Labor,	36 75	
		$1,625 45

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	$875 72	

H. L. Lamson, curbing,	$571 41	
Joseph Proulx, labor and supplies,	417 80	
M. N. Cartier Sons Co., tar and pitch,	315 11	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	36 35	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	23 63	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	16 90	
Claflin Bros., supplies,	13 22	
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	12 00	
J. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	4 77	
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephone tolls,	2 05	
		$2,288 96
Acconnt overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$663 51

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. A. R.	$150 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$101 00	
Received from state treasurer,	60 00	
		$161 00

EXPENDITURES.

Charles Horton,	$120 00	
Charles Curtin,	50 00	
		$170 00
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$9 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$49 90	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Rent of Armory,	294 65	
		$544 55

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting armory,	$210 55	
Munroe Reynolds, care of armory,	124 80	
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	46 50	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	30 98	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	30 89	
Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, rent of rifle range,	30 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	29 96	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1906,	25 00	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	18 50	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	11 60	
A. Daniels, wood,	2 25	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor,	1 80	
A. Boyer, labor,	1 40	
		564 23
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$19 68

OLNEY AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	$167 12	
J. A. Whittaker, survey plans and stone monument,	9 75	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	6 60	
		183 47
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$16 53

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$180 00	
Appropriation,	$4440 00	
		$4,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid —

A. M. Higgins,
P. Cormier,
P. Donnelly,
Jos. Paulhus,

Geo. Egan,	
Wm. J. Doughty,	
John Maloney,	
Paul V. Murphy,	
Chas. Curtin,	
	$4,320 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$300 00

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$35 50	
Wm. J. Doughty, care of station,	66 75	
Charles Curtin, care of station,	56 86	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting station,	42 68	
Thomas Hughes, coal,	21 00	
M. L. Dillaber, care of station,	15 50	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent of telephone and tolls,	13 23	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00	

C. A. Wesson, care of station,	$12 50	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rent of towels,	12 00	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, professional services at station,	8 00	
A. D. Cornell, coal,	7 50	
Claflin Bros., labor and supplies,	6 75	
Dr. A. J. McCrea, medical aid to M. Higginbotton at station,	6 00	
G. W. Green, supplies,	3 50	
Razee Steam Laundry, cleaning blankets,	3 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	2 57	
		$326 34
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$173 66

POLICE WATCH SYSTEM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$193 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. R. Webster, teams,		$182 00
John A. Brightman, clock dials,	$56 00	

Care and repair of clocks,	$15 00		
		$71 00	
M. L. Dillaber, care of clocks,		68 00	
			$321 00
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,			$128 0

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$184 96	
Southbridge Press, printing valuation and tax lists, town reports, tax books, legal notices, registrars' notice, voting lists, town warrants, jurors' list, town orders, binding, Board of Health, cards, stamped envelopes, posters, dodgers, supplies for town clerk, license blanks, special and regular ballots, tax signs and receipts,	1,676 01	

Southbridge Herald, printing list of poll tax payers, postals, town warrants, tally sheets, posters, dog licenses, license copies, by-laws, advertisements of G. A. R., Board of Health, registrars' notices of voting lists, certificates for tax collector, letter and note heads, receipts and signs for tax collector, abatement blanks,	350 39	
S. H. Peabody, printing abstract of deeds for Southbridge May 1, 1904 to May 1, 1905,	41 75	
W. A. Cheney, printing supplies for town clerk,	12 00	
F. J. Walsh, stickers and circulars for sealers of weights and measures, marriage blanks,	8 00	
Rockwell & Churchill, license blanks,	7 18	
U. S. Post Office, printing stamp envelopes,	2 12	
		$2,282 41
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$782 41

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$137 66	
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	63 57	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	52 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	42 90	
A. Boyer, labor,	32 92	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	6 55	
		$335 95
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$64 05

RETAINING WALL, TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$425 26	

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	$425 26
	000 00

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$551 65	
Appropriation,		$5,500 00	
		———	$6,051 65

EXPENDITURES.

Tax Collector, 1901, 1902, 1903—			
W. R. Olney,		$1,500 00	
Board of Assessors—			
Jos. Allard,	$442 50		
Jos. Gagnon,	442 50		
F. Jacobs,	247 50		
	———	1,132 50	
Plumbing Inspector—			
A. R. Brown,		900 00	
Selectmen—			
C. D. Paige,			
C. Fred Hill,		600 00	
A. Boyer, Jr.,			
Treasurer—			
John A. Hall,		500 00	

Board of Auditors—		
J. D. Blanchard,		
W. H. McGilpin,		$450 00
Wardwell Edwards,		
Overseers of Poor—		
L. A. Lataille,		
L. W. Curtis,		450 00
Felix Gatineau,		
Sewer Commissioners—		
H. C. Cady,		
H. B. Montague,		300 00
W. J. Lamoureux,		
Town Counsel—		
J. M. Cochran,		250 00
Board of Registars—		
Moses Gagnon,	$44 00	
J. K. Egan,	44 00	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	44 00	
G. C. Winter,	48 00	180 00
Board of Health—		
Dr. J. G. E. Page,		
Dr. C. C. Bradford,		150 00
Dr. Wm. G. Reed,		

Cattle Inspector—			
Dr. W. Pugh;		$125 00	
Tax Collector 1905—			
V. W. Lamoureux,	$50 00		
E. D. Derosier on account,	45 00		
		95 00	
Care of town clock, April 1904 to 1905,			
George Armes,		25 00	
			$6,657 50
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,			$605 85

SEWERS ELM, EVERETT AND WILLIAMS STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$3,059 07

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to sewer account, High and Mill streets,	$3,059 07
	000 00

SEWERS HIGH AND MILL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$121 62	
Assessments,	5,977 88	
Collector,	140 70	
Transferred from Elm and Everett streets,	3,059 07	
		$9,299 27

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Peabody, examination of titles,	$95 00	
J. A. Whittaker, surveys, records and assessment plans,	161 30	
		$256 30
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$9,042 97

SEWER MAIN AND MAPLE STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	000 00

EXPENDITURES.

George. M. Bryne,	$825 45
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$825 45

SEWER UNION AND CROSS STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$000 00

EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker,	$87 50	
" " "	60 00	
" " "	157 75	
" " "	131 25	
George M. Bryne,	4,032 59	
		$4,469 09
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$4,469 09

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$425 15

Appropriation,	$780 00	
		$1,205 15

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph Berthiaume, labor on filter beds,	$499 92	
John A. Whittaker, work on sewer connecting at Abel Gagnon's,	45 11	
H. B. Montague, copying old record to May 1902, recording releases and sundry expense,	8 50	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	6 25	
Geo. S. Stone Co., supplies,	1 10	
		$560 88
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$644 27

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Labor,	176 24	
		$2,176 24

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905, $325 34

A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	$1,393 66	
M. N. Cartier & Son, tar and supplies,	487 80	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight on tar,	95 58	
Alexander Snow, sand,	90 05	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	75 66	
P. Arpin, wood,	53 75	
J. Proulx & Co., labor and stock,	45 30	
W. D. Claflin, rent of kettle, rolls, tools and supplies,	34 00	
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., curbing,	18 40	
A. Boyer, labor,	7 87	
Nelson Lavalle, labor,	3 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	1 95	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	1 50	
H. A. Morse, sand,	1 35	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	75	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	15	
		$2,636 11
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$459 87

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$12,631 17

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Interest,	482 42	
		$14,113 59

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$14,113 59

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$127 31	
State Treasurer,	1,078 00	
		$1,205 31

EXPENDITURES.

Israel Ledoux,	$72 00
Samnel Young,	72 00
Edward Armes,	72 00
Albert Sanders,	72 00
Fred Kind,	72 00
C. A. Wesson,	56 00
Charles L. Newhall,	54 00
T. C. Merritt,	52 00

Matilda Rivers,	$48 00	
Monroe Reynolds,	48 00	
Daniel Hancock,	48 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	48 00	
Thomas Welch,	48 00	
Annie Kind,	48 00	
Lucy A. Kind,	48 00	
Abbie Stone,	48 00	
Lucy M. Newell,	44 00	
Harriet Armes,	44 00	
Sarah S. Dillaber,	44 00	
Sarah Bacon,	36 00	
William Hunt,	18 00	
Edward W. Hamilton,	18 00	
Edward Egan,	12 00	
Ellen L. Hamilton,	12 00	
Jane Haggerty, board of F. Hefner,	10 28	
		$1,144 28
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,		$61 03

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$8,101 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$99 84	

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co,,	$7,804 61	
		$7,904 45
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$197 05

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$330 64	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred from High school account, janitor and heating,	575 00	
Rent of hall,	345 50	
		$1,851 14

EXPENDITURES.

P. Caplette, salary as janitor,	$672 00
Extra labor,	89 35
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights for hall,	364 19
E. C. Ellis, coal,	303 88
A, Langevin, labor men and teams,	156 11
Claflin Bros., labor,	117 87
G. C. Winter, supplies and labor,	93 36
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	

water,	$80 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	8 82	
Edward Egan, labor in G. A. R. hall,	6 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	5 13	
T. J. Harrington, flowers,	5 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	4 69	
W. C. Smith, wood,	3 75	
F. Mountain, labor,	1 45	
David Patnaude, labor,	1 20	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 00	
Geo. S. Stone Co.,	65	
		$1,914 45
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$63 31

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906.	$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

State Treasurer—		
Liquor licenses,	$14,907 00	
Corporation tax,	9,488 54	
Overlayings on taxes,	1,751 92	
Town hall retaining wall account,	425 26	
Additional taxes,	136 49	
Hawkers licenses,	80 00	
Miscellaneous licenses,	75 00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	63 31	
Rent of Engine houses,	63 00	
Transferred from Westville bridge account,	47 50	
Sale of lamp posts,	26 25	
Sundries,	16 72	
		$27,080 99

EXPENDITURES.

To balance,	$7,672 10
Transferred to interest,	5,500 00
To contingent,	4,500 00
State treasurer liquor licenses,	3,726 75
A. Degrenier law suit settlement,	3,593 35
Transferred to school apparatus,	250 00

To Central street bridge,	$2 75	
		$25,244 95
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$1,836 04

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,		$175 97	
Aid to Julius Tremblay,	$96 00		
Fabian Lescarbeau,	96 00		
Mrs. Lamontagne,	72 00		
C. L. Horton,	60 00		
Ellen Gallaway,	60 00		
Mary A. Plimpton.	48 00		
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00		
		480 00	
Frank G. Bonnette, care of Charles Curtin,		$177 00	
Dr. A. J. McCrea, medical aid to Charles Curtin,	95 50		

Fred Kind,	$67 50	
		$163 00
James R. Harris & Son, goods delivered to		
John S. Stone,	$61 26	
Mrs. Pierre Raymond,	44 72	
		105 98
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Charles Horton,		100 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
C. A. Wesson,	$34 13	
T. C. Merritt,	22 50	
Edward Armes,	15 00	
J. Tremblay,	15 00	
Charles Curtin,	1 50	
		88 13
Dr. F. W. Edwards, medical aid to		
Mrs. H. Newell,		84 50
A. D. Cornell, fuel to		
Fred Kind,	$25 50	
Mrs. Holmes,	21 00	
Mrs. John Stone,	16 50	
Charles Horton,	13 50	

Mrs. Pierre Raymond,	$6 50	
		$83 00
Central Mills Co., rent to		
Mrs. Mary Mountain,	$27 00	
Mrs. John Stone,	36 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	6 00	
		69 00
E. C. Ellis, fuel delivered to		
T. C. Merritt,	$23 25	
C. A. Wesson,	21 75	
Mrs. Holmes,	7 25	
Mrs, Pierre Raymond,	7 25	
		59 50
Joseph Lippe, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Pierre Raymond,	$43 65	
G. Greenwood,	13 83	
		57 48
H. A. Morse, wood delivered to		
Edward Armes,	$40 50	
Charles Horton,	5 00	
		45 50
A. Daniels, fuel delivered to		
Mrs. J. Stone,	$16 50	

Mrs. Holmes,	$13 00		
Mrs. Pierre Raymond,	6 50		
		$36 00	
Homer G. Mellen, burial of Charles Curtin,		$35 00	
F. X. Lariviere, burial of Pierre Raymond,		35 00	
James T. Brassel, goods delivered to Charles Horton,		30 00	
G. H. Hartwell, medicines to Charles Curtin,		22 60	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medical aid to			
Mrs. Bouthillette,	$10 00		
Charles Horton,	2 00		
		12 00	
Aid in sickness to Charles Newhall,		5 00	
H. Courtemanche, goods to Julius Tremblay,		2 00	
			$1,866 66
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,			366 66

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$2,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$84 12	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Hydrants,	2,662 50	
Fountains,	106 25	
		$2,852 87
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$152 87

WESTVILLE BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$47 50

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	$47 50
	00 00

WESTVILLE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$186 22	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$686 22

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$1,581 43
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	110 50
J. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,	62 20
A. Boyer, labor,	44 50
P. Giroux, repairing tools,	39 85
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	32 11
A. Plimpton, gravel,	18 60
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	15 75
E. Collette, repairing tools,	15 20
J. J. Mulvey, cap stone,	9 60
A. Bouvier, repairing tools,	7 55
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	7 00
American Optical Co., use of derrick,	5 50
Litchfield Shuttle Co., powder and fuse,	1 84
G. C. Winter, supplies,	1 44

Southbridge Drug Co., supplies,	20	
		$1,953 27
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$1,267 05

WORCESTER STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$98 99

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$170 39
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$71 40

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Southbridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for,

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD, Chairman,
WM. H. McGILPIN, Secretary,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS,

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended.
Abatement of Taxes	$500 00	$1,949 81	. . .	$1,449 81	$1,000 00
Bridges	528 47	899 59	. . .	371 12	800 00
Camp Ponce	50 00	50 00	. . .	. . .	50 00
Cemetery Fund	14,331 75	. . .	$14,331 75	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Improvments	1,573 05	1,575 42	. . .	2 37	1,000 00
Common Schools	19 720 44	18,340 51	1,379 93	. . .	17,500 00
Contingent Schools	3,599 48	3,554 34	45 14	. . .	3,400 00
Contingent Account	4,500 00	5,627 29	. . .	1,127 29	3,500 00
Central Street Bridge	2 75	2 75	. . .	. . .	. . .
Coombs Street Culverts	400 00	411 40	. . .	11 40	. . .
Chemical Engine	1,900 00	1,894 53	5 47	. . .	. . .
Culverts	526 75	685 08	. . .	158 33	. . .
District Court Fees	884 84	809 17	75 67	. . .	. . .
Drinking Fountain, Crane Street	200 00	34 36	165 64	. . .	. . .
Electrician	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Enforcement Liquor Law	415 00	29 00	386 34	. . .	. . .
Engine Men	3,620 00	3,612 00	8 00	. . .	3,620 00
Evening Schools	720 20	698 96	21 24	. . .	700 00
Fire Department	2,243 26	2,253 19	. . .	9 93	2,000 00
High School	5,467 92	5,226 52	241 40	. . .	4,000 00
Highways	7,798 99	9,100 02	. . .	1,301 03	7,500 00
Insurance	898 64	862 48	36 16	. . .	600 00
Interest	6,101 66	6,684 76	. . .	583 10	6,750 00
Lovely Street	875 00	937 51	. . .	62 51	. . .
Mechanics Street	1,625 45	2,288 96	. . .	663 51	. . .
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Military Aid	161 00	170 00	. . .	9 00	. . .
Militia	544 55	564 23	. . .	19 68	100 00
Mynott Fund	1,080 80	50 03	1,030 77	. . .	. . .
Olney Avenue	200 00	183 47	16 53	. . .	. . .

Outside Poor	6,904 66	5,273 91	1,630 75	. . .	4,500 00
Police Department	4,620 00	4,320 00	300 00	. . .	4,600 00
Police Station	500 00	326 34	173 66	. . .	325 00
Police Watch System	193 00	321 00	. . .	128 00	. . .
Printing	1,500 00	2,282 41	. . .	782 41	1,800 00
Public Library	2,886 72	2,784 62	102 10	. . .	D.F. 1800 00
Railing Highways	400 00	335 95	64 05	. . .	300 00
Repairing Farm Buildings	304 50	141 13	163 37	. . .	. . .
Retaining Wall Town Hall	425 26	425 26	. . .	. . .	. . .
Salaries	6,057 65	6,657 50	. . .	605 85	5,500 00
School Apparatus	308 19	300 37	7 82	. . .	250 00
Sinking Fund	14,113 59	. . .	14,113 59	. . .	1,000 00
Sewer Elm, Everett and Williams streets	3,059 07	3,059 07	. . .	. . .	. . .
Sewer High and Mill streets	9,299 27	256 30	9,042 97	. . .	. . .
Sewer Main and Maple streets	. . .	825 45	. . .	825 45	. . .
Sewer Union and Cross streets	. . .	4,469 09	. . .	4,469 09	. . .
Sewer Contingent	1,205 15	560 88	644 27	. . .	. . .
Sidewalk Repairs	2,176 24	2,636 11	. . .	459 87	1,800 00
State Aid	1,205 31	1,144 28	61 03	. . .	. . .
Street Lights	8,101 50	7,904 45	197 05	. . .	7,000 00
Support Poor	2,121 13	1,870 68	250 45	. . .	1,500 00
Town Hall Contingent	1,851 14	1,914 45	. . .	63 31	600 00
Town Pound	50 00	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .
Unappropriated Funds	27,080 99	25,244 95	1,836 04	. . .	. . .
War Relief	1,500 00	1,866 66	. . .	366 66	1,500 00
Water Supply	2,700 00	2,852 87	. . .	152 87	2,800 00
Westville Bridge	47 50	47 50	. . .	. . .	. . .
Westville Road	686 22	1,953 27	. . .	1,267 05	. . .
Worcester Street Walk	98 99	170 39	. . .	71 40	. . .
Outstanding Obligations reported by Town Treasurer as in 1906	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12,995 00
	$180,165 66	$148,730 27	$46,381 19	$14,961 04	$89,390 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their sixth annual report, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1905,	$12,631 17	
Interest to January 1, 1906,	482 42	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$14,113 59

INVESTMENTS.

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,268 16
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,083 26
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,087 89
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,273 34
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,210 17
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,210 16
Ware Savings Bank,	1,268 16
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,278 08

Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	$1,140 56	
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,113 73	
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,180 08	
		$14,113 59

The appropriation made by the Town was invested in the Peoples Savings Bank of Worcester. The Commissioners ask for the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

JOSEPH METRAS,
OSWALD GREGOIRE,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books showing the investments of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM H. McGILPIN,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

PITT H. HEBERT, - - - -	Term expires 1906
H. S. CHENEY, - - - - -	Term expires 1906
H. B. MONTAGUE, - - - -	Term expires 1907
SILVANUS HAYWARD, - - -	Term expires 1907
S. E. BLANCHARD, - - - -	Term expires 1908
J. A. WHITTAKER, - - - -	Term expires 1908

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.
JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Southbridge :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 28, 1906, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools and Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$662 92	
Appropriation,	3,700 00	
Tuition from other towns,	1,105 00	
		$5,467 92

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	$4,265 05	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
Books,	294 57	
Incidentals,	91 90	
		$5,226 52
Balance, March 1, 1906,		$241 40

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$1,708 44	
Appropriation,	18,000 00	
Tuition,	6 00	
Money returned for car tickets,	6 00	
		$19,720 44

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	$14,837 98	
Care of buildings,	1,854 47	
Fuel,	1,500 84	
Transportation,	147 22	
		$18,340 51
Balance March 1, 1906,		$1,379 93

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$573 09	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Books, etc., sold,	26 39	
		$3,599 48

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	$1,568 91	
Repairs,	1,076 82	
Books,	474 13	
Supplies,	434 48	
		$3,554 34
Balance, March 1, 1906,		$45 14

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$20 20	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$720 20

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$507 25	
Care of rooms,	54 00	
Incidentals,	78 41	
Rent,	35 00	
Fuel and lights,	24 30	
		$698 96
Balance March 1, 1906,		$21 24

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$8 19	
Appropriation,	250 00	
Teachers' fund,	50 00	
		$308 19

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	$300 37
Balance ,March 1, 1906,	$7 82

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School :—		
Teachers,	$3,425 00	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
		$4,000 00
Common Schools —		
Superintendent and teachers,	$14,000 00	
Janitors,	1,800 00	
Fuel,	1,600 00	
Transportatiou,	100 00	
		$17,500 00

Contingent Schools :—

Books,	$500 00	
Supplies,	500 00	
Repairs,	1,000 00	
Incidentals,	1,400 00	
		$3,400 00
Evening Schools,		700 00
Apparatus,		250 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman,

Southbridge, March 1, 1906,

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Southbridge:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my fourth annual report, it being also the twenty-first of the series of reports issued by the Superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1904 to July 1905; the year relative to expenditures from March, 1905 to March 1906.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census,	11,000
Assessed valuation of town,	4,698,561
Number of polls,	2,811
Rate of taxation,	$23.60
Valuation of school houses and lots,	$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	2
Number of sittings,	1,433

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	36	
Number of special teachers, female.	2	
Total number,	—	40
Number of teachers in evening schools, males, 1 ; females, 11,		12

IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1. as reported by the census enumerator :

	1904	1905
Between the ages of 5 and 15	2142	2113
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1570	1486
Total enrolment, Sept. to June	1235	1237
Average number belonging	1002.31	950.6
Average daily attendance	947.74	904.52
Per cent. of attendance	90.48	92.34
Number under 5 years of age	9	7
Number over 15 years of age	106	120
Number between 5 and 15	1120	1110

Number between 7 and 14	748	780
Number enrolled at Notre Dame	865	714
Number under 5 years of age	0	29
Number between 5 and 15	865	685
Number between 7 and 14	719	663
Average number belonging	785	641
Average attendance	738	611
Per cent. of attendance	.94	.85
Number enrolled at St. Mary's	204	176
Number under 5	0	0
Number over 15	7	14
Number between 5 and 15	197	162
Number between 7 and 14	160	126
Average number belonging	186	170
Average attendance	173	162
Per cent. of attendance	93.01	95.3

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street, boys	97	88.33	76.23	86.30	39
River Street, boys	52	49.14	44.48	90.53	39
Main Street, girls	66	58.95	52.54	86.44	39
River Street, girls	55	47.44	41.46	87.34	38

COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching, fuel and care of buildings	$23,893 64
Cost per pupil based on total enrolment	19 34
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment	25 03
Cost per pupil in the High school	51 42

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from Jan. 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906 :—

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
April.	Edith Cook,	High
June.	Mrs. H. N. Carpedter,	Singing
June.	Mary Wilson,	Substitute
June.	Harriet Harris,	Grade IV
July.	T. H. DeCoudres,	High
July.	Clara P. Chase,	Grade III
Aug.	Bertha Perkins,	High
Nov.	Rosa Burke,	Grade I
Dec.	Isabel Taylor,	Grade VIII
Dec.	Glenn Starkey,	High

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

April.	Mabel Teahan,	Grade I

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Annie Simpson,	Mechanics IV to Substitute
Dec.	Mary Meagher,	Marcy VI to Marcy VIII
Dec.	Eva Conner,	Marcy V to Marcy VI
Dec.	Clarissa Hathaway,	Morris I to Marcy V

APPOINTED.

April.	Bertha Perkins,	High
Sept.	Anstice Newton,	High
Sept.	Murray Hunt,	High
Sept.	Glenn Starkey,	High
Sept.	Rosa Burke,	Grade I
Sept.	Gertrude Barrett,	Grade III
Sept.	Clarissa Hathaway,	Grade I
Sept.	Jennie Gilbert,	Grade IV
Sept.	Mabel Plant,	Singing
Jan.	Bertha Shepard,	High
Jan.	Mary Chase,	Grade I

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1906.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin	$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Murray Hunt	800	1905	Assistant	
Laura Williams	700	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Bertha Shepard	550	1906	"	Smith.
Austice Newton	500	1905	"	Oberlin.
Nellie Thompson	500	1904	"	Smith.
			Grammar.	
Laura E. Shepardson	600	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes	570	1878	VII.	Palmer H. S.
	per month			
Mary Meagher	46	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Louise Twombly	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner	40	1898	VI.	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood	44	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Sarah Haskell	40	1901	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Clarissa Hathaway	32	1905	V.	Newburyport Tra'g
Rebecca Rowley	44	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Martha Cutting	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Gilbert	40	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Katherine Flood	36	1904	III.	Worcester Normal.
Bertha Harwood	40	1901	III.	Southbridge H. S.
Gertrude Barrett	40	1905	III.	Salem Normal.
Jane Farquhar	40	1887	II–III.	Quincy Training.
Margaret Keenan	36	1903	II–III.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Mary Boardman	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nellie Stone	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susie Knight	44	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Ellis	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Meagher	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Gertrude Litchfield	40	1901	I.	Framingham Nor'l.
Mary Butler	36	1906	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Chase	40	1906	I.	Home School,
Alice Sanders	36	1899	I–II–III.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain	34	1902	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse	32	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Gertrude Lamoureux	32	1904	"	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Simpson	40	1900	Substitute.	Worcester Normal.
May Simpson	12	1905	Helper.	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Eager	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mabel Plant	40	1905	Music.	New Eng. Conser'y

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1905.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.
High School - -		51	59	110	101 56	94 77	93 32
Marcy Street -	IX	23	18	41	38 05	36 33	95 14
"	VIII	17	22	39	34 89	33 59	96 20
"	VII	35	18	53	46 69	43 66	95 20
"	VIe	18	22	40	30 66	29 01	94 78
"	VIw	23	23	46	35 94	33 07	92 1
"	VIs	22	13	35	27 92	25 84	90 39
"	Ve	19	19	38	30 88	28 92	93 36
"	Vw	23	20	43	34 82	31 86	91 43
School Street -	IV	17	12	29	20 18	18 46	91 41
Elm Street - -	IV	19	21	40	32 39	31 63	92 73
Mechanic Street -	IV	12	21	33	28 03	25 00	89 19
School Street -	III	15	15	30	23 36	22 16	94 77
Mechanic Street -	III	29	27	56	41 57	38 11	91 92
Main Street - -	III	17	15	32	26 39	24 29	92
"	III	20	13	33	26 80	25 76	91 63
"	II	27	14	41	32 09	29 80	93 68
Carpenter - -	II	20	11	31	29 24	27 4	90 78
School Street -	II	18	11	29	21 69	19 55	89 77
Mechanic Street -	II	15	10	25	25 27	23 63	93 43
River Street -	II	25	15	40	30 38	29 14	95 79
Main Street - -	I	25	1	42	27 23	25 09	91 63
River Street - -	I	27	33	60	41 08	39 38	95 57
Elm Street - -	I	23	25	48	29 18	26 13	89 07
Carpenter -	I	16	31	47	32 75	29 58	85 69
Mechanic Street -	I	24	33	57	33 11	27 92	84 12
School Street -	I	16	22	38	25 80	23 95	90 12
Morse District -	Ungr.	3	5	8	7 84	7 05	89 9
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	18	16	34	28 97	27 53	94 57
Dennison - -	"	21	7	28	18 76	16 53	87 75
Lebanon Hill - -	"	6	5	11	9 68	9 38	85 8
		644	593	1237	950 6	904 52	92 34

READING.

Three years ago the Ward system of reading was introduced and it has received the unqualified indorsment of each primary teacher. We now have the system in good working order in each of the three lower grades, which is as far as it is necessary to carry it. The teacher in the fourth grade must be familiar with the work and capable of teaching new words by that method.

The pupils, however, come to the grade with sufficient knowledge to study out and pronounce all ordinary words.

The system requires mental application on the part of the pupil and when the work has become difficult we have had the system used in the morning and some easier reading in the afternoon.

NUMBER WORK.

Last year we started the Walter method, so called, of teaching numbers. This however was not attempted till the Winter term and the children had become somewhat accustomed to the old method so that it was difficult for them to grasp the new. Last September we started the work afresh and have met with good success.

This method was first used by Miss Sarah Walter,

teacher of methods in the Willimantic Normal school. We are now using the method as outlined in the manual prepared by the teachers of the Boston Normal school were it has been employed for the past three years.

"The system is one likely to give the children a clear and usable knowledge of numbers, greater ability for individual thinking and independent action, an increased power of expression, and a decided gain in interest in the subject, all of which should make the later work in Arithmetic advance more rapidly and be less mechanical."

The principal element of the system is that the child learns by doing. He is given first a box of sticks containing various measures from one inch to one foot. His work with this material is principally comparing of lengths; one stick is twice the length of another, or one-half as long as another. Many combinations are possible: for example,

Group measures according to length.

Select measures to match others shown by teacher.

Find measures longer, shorter, very much longer, etc.

Choose any measure and compare with the one shown by the teacher.

The child is next given several one inch squares. With these rectangles are constructed; for example, one three inches by four inches. The child then says, "I have a rectangle four inches long and three inches

wide; it contains twelve square inches; its peremeter is fourteen inches."

With the rectangle before him, that he has constructed, the pupil learns to count by twos, threes, etc.. and learns the fractional parts, as one-half, one-third, This work is interesting to the pupil and the mind of each is kept active, When the teacher asks for a rectangle, for example, to contain twenty-four square inches, different patterns are at once constructed upon the desks, as some will have one, four by six; another, three by eight, or two by twelve.

The pupil becomes the more alert not only because he has made a correct form but also by observing the different forms of the others. The work for the third grade will be in solids to be commenced next September.

MUSIC.

This year for the first time in the history of the town we have employed a teacher who devotes all her time to music.

Mrs. H. N. Carpenter, who for many years has devoted half-time or less to this work was unwilling to continue at the pay offered. Mrs. Carpenter has been a very faithful worker and was always lavish of both her time and strength in all her duties pertaining to the school work.

Miss Mabel Plant, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, was engaged to fill the vacancy. Owing to so much time being given to the work it was necessary for the course in music to be practically started afresh.

The Normal music system was adopted and Miss Plant now has the course in good working order.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the mid-winter tests this year we gave out the same tests in spelling and arithmetic that were recently given in Springfield.

In cleaning out the old High School building in Springfield a volume was found containing the examination questions, with the answers of the pupils, of the year 1846. These tests were given to our pupils.

It is a common remark that the old time schools were better than those of today. That the children were better spellers and cipherers and that the Three R's were never more poorly taught than at present. We believe, however, that too much time put upon any one branch illustrates forcibly the law of diminishing returns, that is, that beyond a certain limit no adequate results are obtained in proportion to the expenditure of time and energy.

It is for this reason that the State Board recommends that not more than one-fourth of the pupils

time be given to number work, which, with us includes algebra, in the ninth grade, and not more than one-fifth in the eighth grade. Our pupils, in comparison with those of 1846, have as "extras" drawing, music and nature study.

I gave the tests to our eighth and ninth grades; in Springfield they were given only to the ninth

The results in spelling do not seem to have brought us any especial honor, while it is a matter of congratulation that we did so well in arithmetic. The results are summarized as follows:

	1846	1905	IX gr.	VIII gr.
Number of pupils,	85	245	32	35
Spelling, per cent. correct,	40.6	51.2	46 33	22.6
Arithmetic, per cent. correct,	29.4	65.5	92.98	89.3

The point is that we are doing more work and accomplishing better results than they did sixty years ago. The spelling of our grandfathers and grandmothers was no less fearfully and wonderfully made on the average, than that of their descendants. Lack of thinking when doing arithmetical problems is also no new number in the catalog of a scholar's shortcomings.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers,

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools.

Sir :—

I have the honor to present the report of the work in drawing for the past year.

The work has been of especial interest as we are taking part in the monthly art contest established by Henry T. Bailey, formerly state supervisor of drawing and now editor of the School Arts Book.

This little magazine goes all over the United States. It is an illustrated magazine devoted to the service of those who teach drawing and the allied arts in schools and offers prizes for the best drawings by primary and grammar school pupils as specified by the outline for each grade. We began in September and every month our pupils have won honorable mention and prizes. The highest honor received here was won by Albert Nole of the eighth grade.

Owing to this new incentive the children are making special effort to do good work, and not only is the drawing benefited thereby, but the other studies are

also improved in some rooms, as the teachers say that the habit of trying for a higher standard of work has its influence.

The course of study begins in the autumn with the drawing and painting from natural leaves, twigs and fruit sprays. Later we have working drawings of various kinds and the months of January, February and March we devote to the representation of common objects, books, games, etc., being among the objects represented.

The pupils are always interested in figure drawing and willingly pose for the class. The spring months are usually spent in studying birds and the spring growths and in making designs from these.

The class in mechanical drawing in the High school is making good progress, and the free hand classes have shown much improvement since they started in the autumn. I wish to thank the superintendent and teachers for their helpfulness as much of the success of the work is due to their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. EAGER.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Sir: —

The aim of the work in music thus far this year has been the grading of classes Voices have been

tested in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and assigned to the part to which the quality of voice pointed.

The schedule cards designated for the grades could not be used until each step of the preceding years had been explained and thoroughly understood.

In some grades the progress has been rapid, due to the regular teacher understanding music. In other grades the teachers have had to be taught before they could present the lesson to the class.

The pupils enjoy the music lesson period and with but a few exceptions are willing to try their voices in song; and if rightly taught, they will have a love and taste for good music and their lives will be enriched thereby.

In the primary grades the songs are made interesting by a chart on which there are pictures illustrating the words of the songs, thus enabling the little people to understand more fully the words they sing.

Much of the beginning of the technique of music is taught in the second year. Exercises from the chart are used, with pendulum attached which beats the time. The songs are put on the board and in some cases the children have developed a sense of rhythm so that they can beat the time with the pointer and by so doing lead the class.

The work of the third year differs but slightly from that of the second. No new principles of music reading are introduced. At the last of the third year two part music is introduced, not as regards quality of

voice, but to rid the class of the leaders and to give new interest to the study of music.

Intervals are put on the board for both the second and third years that are found in the songs scheduled for those years. The plan is to have them learn these intervals so thoroughly, that some individual scholar can sing any interval or succession of intervals and have the class tell what he sings. Even now some of them can tell the skips as the teacher sings or plays them.

The work of the fourth year is very interesting as two part music is begun in reference to the quality and compass of the voices. The two part work is continued through the fifth year and in the work of both the fourth and fifth years new technicalities are explained.

Three part music is begun in the sixth year. The exercises and songs used, give opportunity to impress upon the class good music, and if directions are followed the results must be music and not noise. The three part music is continued in the seventh year with a great deal of advanced technique. The work this year in the sixth and seventh grades has been slow as some of the voices, alto and second soprano, had never tried to carry their own part.

The first of the year the eighth and ninth grades were taken together, but the individual work seemed more necessary so the classes have been separate since the Holiday vacation. They have made progress in the two latter grades which is very marked.

All grades had special songs for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

In nearly all grades some songs have been prepared for February 12th, and February 22nd has also been observed with songs suitable for the day.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation; also the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL B. PLANT.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir :—

It is with pleasure that I again submit to your approval my annual report of our labors in the public evening schools for 1905. The schools opened at the center and at Globe Village on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, in the same rooms that have been used for that purpose for a number of years.

As a general custom the pupils living east of Pine street attend the Main street school at the center, and those living west of that section attend the River street school at Globe Village. This is not an arbitrary ruling, however, but fits the majority of cases.

The schools were not so crowded as last year, but the enrolment and average attendance were fully up to the general standard of the past ten years. The percentage of attendance was unusually good, being, for the boys, 90.53 at the Globe and 86.30 at the center.

The schools were in session 39 evenings at each place for the boys and the same number of evenings for the girls.

At the commencement of the term the Superintendent had a police officer visit the various workshops and factories, and see that all minors who were unable to read and write legibly in English were notified to attend evening school. Afterwards, during the term, when occasionally some of the pupils, usually through carelessness, became delinquent in their attendance, they were again honored by a visit from the officer with the usual result of bringing them strictly into line.

The various nationalities represented were French, Greeks, Italians, Polanders and Swedes, and in the higher classes a very few Americans and Irish.

There were considerably more Polanders, Italians and Greeks—or Albanese—than ever before. As far as possible the different nationalities were placed in classes by themselves, but, of course, this could not be done in all cases.

Nevertheless the different elements merged very well, and there appeared to be no serious disagreements. Many of these foreigners were quite recent arrivals upon our shores, and consequently had no knowledge whatever of the English language. It was therefore necessarily hard to get them intelligently started in their studies.

By patient and painstaking effort, however, and by using the more intelligent and advanced ones as interpreters, they evidently got a clear conception of what was required of them and worked accordingly. After they once got well started their progress was

often qnite encouraging both to themselves and to their patient instructors.

The course of study, in addition to the regular three R's, embraced letter-writing, both of a social and a business nature; the making out of bills of sale, invoices, receipts, invitations, etc., spelling, sentence-building, geography and American history.

Many excellent specimens of letter-writing and invoices were produced by pupils in the higher classes. They were allowed to take these home with them when they wished to do so, and others were kept by the principal to exhibit as encouraging specimens of the progress that was being made.

Discipline was at all times insisted upon and maintained; but the confidence and respect of the pupils were patiently worked for, and the general deportment was all that could reasonably be expected throughout the term.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, $20.—*Revised Laws, Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening *Chap.* 106, *Sec.* 28.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employmet ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age ; if not, the mother ; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap.* 106 *Sects.* 29, 30, 31, 32.

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap.* 46, *Sect.* 4.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school. —*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

6. "A pupil who is not present during at least half of the session shall be marked and counted as absent for that session."—*Chap.* 43, *Sect.* 10.

7. While a public evening school is maintained in a city or town in which any minor who is over fourteen years of age and who does not have a school certificate resides, no person shall employ him unless he is a *regular* attendant at such evening school or a day school. Any minor not holding a certificate shall furnish to his employer a record of his attendance each week while the evening school is in session. Unexcused absences from the evening school shall be deemed *irregular* attendance. Fine to parent or guardian, $20, and to employer, $100—*Revised Law, Chap.* 183, *Sect.* 35.

8. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after

in a case of measles, the child may return on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 6.

9. "A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender and may upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof be committed, if a boy, to a county truant school for not more than two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls."—*Chap.* 46, *Sect.* 5.

10. Every child, of whatever age, enrolled as a member of a public school is subject to the regulations governing the attendance and behavior of the other pupils of the school, and the attendance officers shall enforce the same.—*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 3; *Chap.* 46, *Sects.* 4, 13.

11. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion, thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 20.

12. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 50.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of

age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six. [*Approved April 21, 1905.*

CLASS OF 1905

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL.

Thursday Evening, June 29.

"CERTUM PETE FINEM."

PROGRAMME.

MARCH—"Usona." ORCHESTRA
PRAYER. SILVANUS HAYWARD, D. D.
CHORUS—"The Belles of Seville." SCHOOL
SALUTATORY AND ORATION*—"The Siege of Port Arthur."
CARL WILLIAMS WHEELOCK
ESSAY—"The Red Cross Society." MAY OLDHAM SIMPSON
ESSAY—"Americans as Holiday Maker. CLARA ESTELLE HEFNER
CHORUS—"Our Jack." SCHOOL
ORATION—"The Rise of Japan." WILLIAM AMBROSE JARRETT
ESSAY—"Patriotism of Women." JESSIE RUBY BAYLIES
ESSAY—"Bryant an ı Wordsworth." EMMA ROSE ELLEN LAPLANTE
OVERTURE—"Woodland." ORCHESTRA
ORATION—"The Growth of the United States." LEO OVIDE DUMAS
ESSAY—"The Problem of Sanitation at Panama." MAY MCGILPIN
ESSAY—"Literary Women and Higher Education."
MABEL LOUISE CALLAHAN
CHORUS—"Soldiers' Chorus." SCHOOL
ORATION—"Eulogy on Senator Hoar." WILLIAM EDOUARD SANSOUCI
ESSAY—"The Jolly Earthquake." RUBY BELLE LITCHFIELD
ESSAY* AND VALEDICTORY.—"Some Feats of Modern Engineering." JOSAPHAT CYPRIEN BLAIN
CHORUS. SCHOOL
MARCH—"Buffalo." ORCHESTRA
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.

*EXCUSED.

CALENDAR FOR 1906—1907.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins on Monday, April 9; ends on Friday, June 22.

High school graduation Thursday, June 21.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, September 4; ends Friday, December 21.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins Wednesday, January 2; ends Friday, March 29.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 8; ends Friday, June 21.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon of Lincoln's birthday and the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMSHOUSE AND FARM, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

Class 1, Stock,	$1,091 00	
2, Hay and grain,	680 40	
3, Carts, wagons and farming tools,	988 95	
4, Household furniture,	354 50	
5, Beds and beddings,	546 00	
6, Family supplies,	510 67	
		$4,171 52
Inventory of 1905,		3,975 55
Gain over last year,		$195 97

GEORGE L. CLEMENCE,
S. K. EDWARDS,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of inmates during the year, twenty seven, with an average of seventeen.

The net cost of $1.68 per week, includes services of superintendent and hired help.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1905,	$411 83	
Appropriation,	1500 00	
Produce sold,	209 30	
		$2,121 13
Orders drawn,		1,870 68
Balance March 1, 1906,		$250 45

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$304 50
Orders drawn,	141 13
Balance March 1, 1906,	$163 37

OUTSIDE POOR.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$92 89
Paid for sick in hospitals,	797 32
Paid Sisters of Providence Orphanage,	84 00
Paid for tramps	11 15
Paid for Register book for tramps,	3 00
Paid for care of sick tramps,	9 00
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	132 00
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	128 16
Paid State for persons having a settlement in this town,	53 03
Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	324 90
Paid for unsettled persons,	479 83
Paid for persons in town,	3,106 63
Paid Monastery of The Good Shepherd,	60 00
	$5,281 91

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	$6,500 00
Town of Charlton, aid to Mrs. Ezra Laplante,	35 00
Town of North Brookfield, aid to Ovid Blair,	26 00
Town of Dudley, aid to Peter St. Martin,	16 00
Mrs. Peter Morin,	3 00

State Treasurer, aid to unsettled persons,	$324 66
Overpaid order,	8 00
	$6,912 66
Orders drawn,	$5,281 91
Balance March 1, 1906,	$1,630 75

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars.

L. A. LATAILLE,
FELIX GATINEAU,
L. W. CURTIS,
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1906.

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found correct,	167
Number of scales condemned,	1
Number of scales adjusted,	10
Total number of scales tested,	178
Public weighers' scales tested and found correct,	6
Balance scales tested and found correct,	2
Number of weights tested and found correct,	493
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	23
Total number of weights tested,	516

Number of liquid and dry measures tested and found correct,	319
Number of liquid and dry measures condemned,	2
Total number of liquid and dry measures tested,	321

Inventory of property in the Sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge March 1, 1906.

STANDARD AND AVOIDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pounds Total weights, 5.

One set of brass weights, from one drachm to 4 pounds. Total weights, 11.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 quart to ½ bushel. Total measures, 5.

Duplicates of measures marking sets. One set of wood measures from one quart to one-half bushel. Total measures, 5.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from one drachm to four pounds. Total weights, 11.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets of steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet.

One Town seal, five rubber stamps, one file one pair of nippers, marking acid.

One metric graduate, fifty condemning cards, six and a half pounds of lead and seals.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. POWER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1906
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER,	Term expires 1906
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1907
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	Term expires 1908
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	Term expires 1908

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGINS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905,	$145 00	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1,800 00	
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	100 81	
Dog fund,	840 91	
		$2,886 72

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses,	$861 46
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	313 00
John Coggins, salary as janitor,	90 00
Margaret Butler, assistance,	21 70
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	266 35
H. Oldham, agent, rent of extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	90 00
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	16 93
Library Bureau, supplies,	28 95
Alexis Boyer, repairing,	7 33
Southbridge Press, printing,	19 50
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60

Gaylord Bros., supplies,	3 75	
Augustus Daniels, wood,	3 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 25	
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, plumbing,	59 04	
Geo. N. Crane, painting chairs,	7 80	
Barrett Bindery Co., binders,	7 81	
R. R. Bowker, library index,	2 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, cleaning stoves, etc.,	3 14	
H. H. Ballard, binders,	12 32	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	14 16	
G. C. Winter, umbrella stands,	4 50	
H. W. Wilson, index,	6 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, catalog cards,	4 45	
		$1,937 54

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Old Corner Bookstore, books,	$417 30
Philadelphia Bookstore Co., books,	24 87
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,	176 05
David Farquhar, binding,	178 50
R. R. Bowker, books and subscription,	9 00
H. W. Wilson Co., book,	15 00
McDevitt-Wilson Co., books,	4 64

Cedric Chivers, book,	$2 00	
A. L. Hyde, historical society, leaflets,	1 80	
Mass. historical society, book,	3 00	
B. T. Buck & Co., book,	3 50	
A. S. Roe, book,	2 50	
H. R. Huntting, book,	6 00	
S. F. McLean & Co., books,	1 13	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	1 79	
		$848 08
Total amount received for library,		$2,886 72
Amount expended, expense account,	$1,937 54	
Amount expended, book account,	847 08	
		$2,784 62
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,		$102 10

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1905,	$1,040 60	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1906,	40 20	
		$1,080 80

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, magazine subscriptions,	$3 80

Old Corner Bookstore, books,	$27 33	
Mrs. G. K. Dresser, 8 vol. "*Living Age*,"	8 00	
J. B. Lippencott Co., book,	10 90	
		$50 03
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,		$1,030 77

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The library statistics which follow this report show that there has been the usual growth in all departments of the library during the past year. There has been about the usual increase in the number of books circulated. The books for boys and girls show the greatest increase in circulation. The number of children who use the library is constantly growing, an excellent condition of affairs with regard to the coming generation but one which presents difficulties for the present generation so long as a children's room is lacking. Especially is this the case when the reading room is shut off from supervision as ours is. A children's room seems to me to be the crying need of this library.

The great demand is, of course, here, as everywhere, for the popular new books of fiction but, at the same time, a larger number of books of lasting value are being taken out by our townspeople.

517 volumes were added to the library during the past year and 31 were withdrawn from circulation. The greater part of those withdrawn were returned from homes in which there had been a case of diphtheria. All such books were burned to obviate any danger of spreading the disease.

Among the most valuable books purchased during the year are Lippincotts' "*New Gazetteer*," Andrew D. White's "*Autobiography*," Caffin's "*American masters of Sculpture*," Judd's "*History* of *Hadley*," Elson's "*History* of *American music*," Duncan's "*New knowledge*." Through the Eddy town fund we have received nine more volumes of the vital statistics of towns of Mass.

307 volumes were rebound during the year, 77 volumes of periodicals were bound.

With the addition of 499 names to the registration list during the year, 2,269 names are now included in the new registration begun in 1904.

Several hundred pictures have been added to the collection for school room use. No record has been kept of the circulation of these pictures but a number of teachers have availed themselves of their use. We have had exhibitions of pictures from the Library art club almost constantly. More than usual interest appeared to be taken in these exhibits. The following subjects were presented: Australia, The Alhambra, California, Oxford, Yachts, Representative art, New Zealand, The Yellowstone, Norway, Famous pictures, Rouen (France), also pictures of Japan which were kindly loaned by the "Woman's education association."

As both the "Magazine of art" and the "Art Interchange" had ceased publication, the "International studio" was added to the periodical list. The "American farming magazine", the only farming magazine published, has also been added to the periodicals. It should be of great value to those interested in the subject. Through the kindness of Mr. Newhall, we have had "Everybody's magazine" during the year.

Mr. G. W. Wells presented to the library a copy of the "Emancipator", a paper published in New York, of June 22, 1837. Gifts of books and pamphlets are acknowledged in the "Gifts to the library."

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1905,		19,571
Added by purchase,	363	
by gift,	77	
by binding periodicals,	77	
		517
		20,088
Worn out and burned (diphtheria)		31
Bound volumes in library March 1, 1906,		20,057

Pamphlets in library March 1, 1905,	1,440
Added,	76
Pamphlets in library March 1, 1906,	1,516

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	29,585
Average daily use,	97
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	22
Largest daily use, March 11,	268

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered (new registration) March 1, 1905,	1,770
Names registered March 1, 1905—March 1, 1906,	499
Names registered March 1, 1906,	2,269

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added 1905-6.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1905-6.	Per Cent. circulated in 1904-5.	Per Cent. circulated in 1905-6.
Fiction,	101	2469	11893	40.78	40.20
Children, Fiction,	43	1424	6328	19.71	21.39
Children, Non-fiction,	22		2478	7.37	8.38
History,	15	1460	466	1.79	1.58
Biography,	28	1452	362	1.69	1.22
Travel,	42	1085	914	2.27	3.09
Science,	22	1271	412	1.40	1.39
Useful arts,	21		332	.89	1.12
Fine arts,	31		410	1.19	1.38
Sociology,	19	683	243	.75	.82
Literature,	14	2182	735	2.77	2.48
Religion and philosophy,	5	596	165	.60	.55
Bound periodicals,	77	2398	658	3.94	2.22
Law reports of Mass.	2	224	10	.01	
Mass. public documents,	36	1799		.03	.03
U. S. public documents,	24	686			
French books,	9	505	2904	11.06	9.85
Current periodicals,			1229	3.66	4.15
Reference books,	6	911	46	.09	.16
Ammidown collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1896–7	1897–8	1898–9	1899–0	1900–1	1901–2	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6
March,	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584	2896	3120
April,	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704
May,	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904	2032	2271
June,	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112
July,	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134
August,	1653	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821	2077	2201
September,	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218
October,	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367
November,	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359	2323	2402
December,	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594
January,	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789
February,	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905	2963	2673
Total,	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Armstrong Association,		1
Rev. F. W. Bailey,	5	
A. J. Beveridge,		1
Boston public library,		4
Brookline public library,		1
Brown university,		1
Luther E. Cowles,	1	
Eddy town fund,	9	
Fall River Public library,		3
Mary Hallock Greenewalt		1
Harvard university,	1	1
Indian Right's association,		4
Library of congress,	7	3
Mass. civic league,		1
Commonwealth of Mass.	20	
Macmillan Co.,		3
Mass. Institute of Technology,		1
Kelly Miller,		1
C. L. Newhall,	3	
Old Corner Bookstore		1
Policy holders protection committee,		1
Simmons college,		1
Smithsonian Institution,	6	
Southbridge national bank,		1
Southbridge post office,		1

U. S. Government,	25	41
University of Pennsylvania,		1
C. J. H. Woodberry,		1
Worcester Institute of technology,		1
Worcester public library,		1

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Brookline public library.
Boston public library.
Brimfield public library.
Cambridge public library,
Chicago public library.
Cleveland public library.
Concord, Mass., public library.
Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.
Erie public library.
Fletcher free library.
Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.
Hartford public library.
Helena, Montana, public library,
Hopedale, Mass., public library.
Hyde Park public library.
Leicester public library.
Manchester public library.
Mass. state library.
Mass. free public library.
New York free circulating library.

Newton, Mass., public library.
North Brookfield public library.
Providence public library.
Salem public library.
E. C. Scranton memorial library.
Syracuse public library.
Winthrop public library.
Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.
Boston Herald.
Boston Journal.
Boston Transcript.
Congressional Record, g. Hon. Rockwood Hoar.
Springfield Republican.
New York Herald.
Worcester Spy.

WEEKLY.

American Architect.
American Machinist.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott fund.*

Harper's Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, ed.
Nation.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. Hon. J. R. Thayer.
Outlook. (2 copies.)
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY.

Amateur Work.
American farming magazine.
American homes and gardens.
Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.
Atlantic Monthly.
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.
Birds and all Nature.
Bookman.
Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.
Cassier's Magazine.
Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.
Century. (2 copies.)
Collector, g. C. L. Newhall.

Consular Reports, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.
Cook's Traveller's gazette, g. Publishers.
Country Life in America.
Everybody's magazine, g. C. L. Newhall.
Forum.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Monthly. (2 copies.)
Hatch experiment station bulletin, g. Mass. Agricultural college.
Historical Bulletin, g. C. L. Newhall.
Home and Flowers, g. C. L. Newhall.
International studio.
Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.
" " " Brookline public library.
" " " Hartford, Ct. public library.
" " " Helena, Montana, public library.
" " " Manchester, N. H. public library.
" " " New Haven, Ct. public library.
" " " Springfield City library.
Library Journal.
McClure's Magazine.
Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.
Monde Moderne.
Museum of Fine Arts, Bulletin, g. Museum.
New England Magazine. (2 copies.)
North American Review, (2 copies.)
Open Court, g. C. L Newhall.
Outing.
Our dumb animals, g. C. L. Newhall,
Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.

Protectionist, g. Publishers.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas. (2 copies)
Scribner's Magazine. (2 copies)
Spirit of '76, g. C. L. Newhall.
Strand.
Two States, g. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Westminster Review.
World's Work.
Worcester Magazine. Publishers.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott Fund.*

QUARTERLY.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1905-6.

FICTION.

Adams. The outlet A211.2
Altsheler. Guthrie of the times A469.1
Adams. John Henry Smith A213.1
Andrews. Kidnapped colony A568.1
Austin. Isidro A937.1
Bates. Madcap cruise B330.1
Becke. Under tropic skies B394.1
Bell. Mr. Pennycock's boy B433.2
Cabon. White terror and the red C132.1
Cheney. Way of the north C518.1
Couch. Hetty Wesley C853.4
Couch. Shining ferry C853.5
Cunliffe-Owen. Trident and the net C972.1
Deeping. The slanderers D311.1
Deland. Dr. Lavenders' people D337.6
Dillon. In old Bellaire D579.2
Dix. Blount of Breckenhow D619.3
Dix. Fair maid of Greystones D619.4
Donnell. Rebecca Mary D685.1
Doyle. Return of Sherlock Holmes D754.11
Eldridge. Millbank case E37.1
Princess Priscilla's fortnight E434.5

Forman. Tommy Carteret. F724.1
Frankon. Pigs in clover.....F828.1
French. Man of the hour.....F873.3
Gardenhire. The long arm.....G219.2
Glasgow. Wheel of life G548.3
Goodwin. Claims and counter-claims.....G657.3
Grant. The orchid.....G762.5
Greene. Vesty of the basins.....G812.3
Harland. My friend Prospero.....H283.5
Harris. Told by Uncle Remus.....H314.8
Harrison. Colonel Enderby's wife.....H321.1
Rice. Sandy.....H462.3
Henry. House in the woods.....H521.1
Henry. An island cabin.....H521.2
Hewlett. Fond adventures.....H612.6
Hewlett. Fool errant.....H612.7
Hichens. Garden of Allah.....H626.2
Hill. The web.....H645.1
Hope. Servant of the public.....H791.11
Hough. Heart's desire.....H838.1
Herrick. Memoirs of an American citizen.....H866.1
Hoyt. Concerning Belinda.....H868.2
Jacobs. Captains all.....J17.4
Jacobs. Many cargoes.....J17.3
Katherine. Letters from an Oregon ranch.....K19.1
Kingsley. Singular Miss Smith.....K552.1
Kingsley. Resurrection of Miss Cynthia.....K552.2
Lillibridge. Ben Blair.....L729.1
Lincoln. Partners of the tide.....L738.2
London. Tales of the fish patrol L847.4
Loomis. Minerva's manœuvers.....L863.4

Lyle. Missourian L985.1
McCall. Breath of the gods M122.2
Merwin. Road builders M575.2
Mitchell. Constance Trescot M682.11
Mott. Jules of the Great Heart M921.1
Nicholson. House of a thousand candles N584.1
Noble. Edge of circumstance N748.1
The opal O61.1
Oppenheim. Maker of history O62.2
Oppenheim. Mysterious Mr. Sabin O62.1
Orczy. Scarlet pimpernell O64.1
Parrish. Sword of the old frontier P261.2
Payne. Mr. Salt P339.1
Phillips. Golden fleece P558.1
Phillips. The deluge P558.2
Phillpotts. Secret woman P564.4
Quick. Double trouble Q6.1
Reed. At the sign of the Jack o'lantern R325.4
Repplier. In our convent days R425.1
Richmond. Indifference of Juliet R533.1
Robertson. Land ho! R651.3
Rolins. Magnetic north R657.1
Robinson. Out of bondage R663.7
Rouse. Letters of Theodora R863.1
Sabin. When you were a boy S116.1
Severy. Mystery of June 13th S499.2
Shafer. Beyond chance of change S525.2
Sinclair. Divine fire S617.1
Smith. Wood fire in no. 3 ..... S647.9
Snaith. Broke of Covenden S669.1
Squire. The Ballingtons S774.1

Stewart. Fugitive blacksmith S849.1
Tarkington. In the arena T186.4
Tarkington. Conquest of Canaan T186.5
Thurston. The gambler T545.3
Tooker. Under rocking skies T669.1
Waller. Wood carver of 'Lympus W198.1
Ward. Marriage of William Ashe W261.10
Warner. Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary W278.2
Watson. Hurricane Island W338.1
Wells. Matrimonial bureau W452.2
Wells. Kipps W455.1
Wharton. House of mirth W553.4
White. Crimson blind W584.1
Wiggin. Rose o'the river W655.9
Williamson. Princess passes W729.2
Williamson. My friend the chaffeur W729.3
Wister. Lady Baltimore W817.3
Young. Henderson Y75.1
Young. Sally of Missouri Y75.2

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Alden. Jimmy Brown trying to find Europe . J A359.4
Alden. New Robinson Crusoe ..... J A359.3
Alden. Adventures of Jimmy Brown ..... J A359.5
Barbour. Four in camp ..... J. B239.1
Beard. Indoor and outdoor handicraft for girls J6 B36
Beard. Outdoor handy book J6 B368
Blaisdell *and* Ball. Short stories from American history J1 B335
Bulfinch. Charlemagne J9 B93

Baum. Queen Zixi of Ix.....J B347.1
Carpenter. Geographical reader. Africa.....J4 C29
Chance. Little folks of many lands.....J4 C454
Cox. Brownies at home.....J8 C3
Cox. Brownies in the Philippines.....J8 C4
Deland. Josephine.....J D374.6
Duncan. Mary's garden.....J6 D91
Dudley. In the line.....J D847
Fletcher. Marjorie and her papa.....J F612
Fuller. Bookful of girls.....J F965
Grinnell. Jack in the Rockies.....J G868 2
Grinnell. Jack the young ranchman.....J G868.1
Grover. Overall boys.....J G883.1
Hall. Boy craftsman.....J6 H174
Hammond. Pinkey Perkins.....J H226
Hart. Seven great American poets.....J8 H325
Hodges. When the king came.....J3 H68
Ingersoll. Island in the air.....J I47
Inman. Ranche on the Ox-hide.....J I57
Jefferies. Bevis.....J J45
Johnson. Phaeton Rogers.....J J67
Johnson, ed. Oak tree fairy book.....J J68
Mabie. Fairy tales every child should know.J M112.1
Mabie. Myths every child should know.....J9 M112
McManus. Our little French cousin.....J4 M287
Miller. Kristy's queer Christmas.....J M615.1
Mother Goose's nursery rhymes.....J8 M91
Mulets. Insect stories.....J5 M954.1
Adventures of Baron Munchausen.....J M963
Murray. Child at play.....J M981
Musset. Mr. Wind and Madame Rain.....J M989

Otis. Toby Tyler .....J O887.8
Peary. Snowland folk.....J4 P36.2
Pier. Boys of St. Timothy's.....J P615
Pierson. Tales of a poultry farm.....J5 P62
Potter. Benjamin Bunny.....J P866.1
Potter. Tailor of Gloucester.....J P886.5
Potter. Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle.....J P866.3
Potter. Tale of Squirrel Nutkin.....J P866.2
Potter. Tale of two bad mice.....J P866.4
Richards. The Merryweathers.....J R387.6
Schwartz. Wilderness babies.....J5 S39
Smith. Jolly good times.....J T385.1
Stoddard. Red mustang.....J S869.13
Stone *and* Feckett. Every day life in the colonies.....J1 S877
Taggart. Nut brown Joan.....J T125.1
Taggart. Three girls.....J T125.2
Tomlinson. Rider of the black horse.....J T595.3
Wade. Onr little Eskimo cousin.....J W119.2
Warde. Betty Wales, freshman.....J W265
Warde. Betty Wales, sophmore.....J W265.1
Wells. Patty at home.....J W453.1
Wells. Patty Fairfield.....J W453.2
Wells. Patty in the city.....J W453.3
White. Child's rainy day book.....J7 W583
Wiggin *and* Smith. Golden numbers.....J8 W65.1
Yechton. Some adventures of Jack and Jill.....J Y42.2

GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHY.

Bailey. Early Conn. marriages, *gift*, v. 3-6....G B154

Bailey. Early Mass. marriages, *gift*, v. 2.....G B154.1
Vital records of Boxford, Mass., *gift*.....G B788
Vital records of Charlton, Mass., *gift*.....G C481
Vital records of Marblehead, Mass., *gift*, v, 2...G M313
Vital records of Medway, Mass., *gift*.....G M493
Vital records of Newton, Mass. to 1850, *gift*...,G N561
Vital records of Oakham, Mass. to the end of 1849, *gift*.....G O11
Vital records of Oxford, Mass., *gift*.....G O98
Vital records of Palmer, Mass., *gift*.....G P174
Vital records of Rutland, *gift*.....G R979
Bouvé. American heroes and heroines.....C B782
Adam. My literary life.....B A194
Brown. Life of Oliver Ellsworth.....B E47
Williams. Handel.....B H236.1
Harris. Assissination of Lincoln, *gift*.....B L736.11
McCarthy. Reminiscences. 2v.....B M123
Stoddard. Recollections.....B S869
Taylor. On two continents.....B T23
Wallace. My life. 2v.....B W187
Pryor. Mother of Washington and her times.....B W319.1
White. Autobiography. 2v.....B W581

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

Griggs. Moral education.....170.7 G85
Jackson. Mother and daughter.....179 J13
Jordan. Kingship of self-control.....179 J82
Harper. Religion, and the higher life.....204 H29
Whiting. Life radiant.....204 W59

SOCIOLOGY.

Strong. Social progress.....303 S92
Bridgman. World organization.....321 B85
Maude. A peculiar people.....335 M44
Whelpley. Problem of the immigrant.....325 W567
Richards. Cost of Shelter.....330 R514
Long day.....331 L84
Lawson. Frenzied finance.....336 L425
Hunter. Poverty.....339 H93
Long. New American navy. 2v.....355 L84
Beebe. Home kindergarten.....372 B414
Bryant, How to tell stories for children.....372 B91
Sage *and* Cooley. Occupations for little fingers.....372 S129
Ringwalt. Briefs on public questions.....374 R582
Briggs. Routine and ideals.....378 B85
Johnson. American railway transportation...385 J66
Trow. Old ship-masters of Salem.....387 T86
Mather *pseud.* Counsels of a worldly godmother.....395 M42
Mills. Mother artist.....396 M657

SCIENCE.

Duncan. New knowledge.....501 D911
Quayle. In Gods' out-of-doors.....504 Q1
Beman *and* Smith. Higher arithmetic.....511 B45
Flammorian. Astronomy for amateurs.....520 F58
Weiss. Journeys to the planet Mars, *gift*....523 W42
Whitham. Recent development of physical science.....530 W56

Lincoln. Practical electricity.....537 L737
Cohn. Introduction to modern scientific chemistry.....540 C678
Williams. Diamond mines of South Africa. 2v.....549 W723
Nicolls. Story of American coals.....553 N54
Shaler. Man and the earth.....553 S528
Saleeby. Evolution, the master key.....575 S163
Blanchan. Nature's garden.....580 B63
Harwood. New creations in plant life.....580 H343
Peterson. How to know wild fruits.....580 P48
Dovey. Tree doctor.....582 D74
Comstock. How to keep bees.....595 C739
Peckham. Wasps, social and solitary.....595 P368
Chapman. Bird life.....598 C466
Job. Wild wings.....598 J62
Seton-Thompson. Animal heroes.....599 T3

USEFUL ARTS.

History of the Lousiana purchase exposition..606 L88
Cochrane. Modern industrial progress.....609 C66
Osler. Aequanimitas.....610 O82
Call. Freedom of life.....613 C15
Richards. Art of right living.....613 R514
O'Connor. Heroes of the storm.....614 O18
Javal. On becoming blind.....617 J41
Williams. Romance of modern mechanism..621 W72
Sloss. Book of the automobile.....625 S634
Bashore. Sanitation of a country house.....628 B29
Goodrich. First book of farming.....630 G65

Saint Maur. A self supporting home.....630 S146
Powell. Orchard and fruitgarden.... .....634 P883
Fullerton. How to make a vegetable garden.635 F971
Bepplier. Fireside sphinx..... .....636 R42
Kellogg. Home furnishing.....645 K29
Palmer. Typewriting and business correspondence.....652 P17
Bright. Story of the Atlantic cable..... ...654 B855
Goodwin. Improved bookkeeping.....657 G65
Sanford. Art crafts for beginners.....680 S224
Hodgson. Up-to-date hardwood finisher.....698 H69

FINE ARTS.

Potter. Art of the Louvre.....708 P868
Roses and how to grow them.....716 D727
Ely. Another hardy garden book.....716 E52.1
Hooper. Country house..... .....728 H78
Caffin. American masters of sculpture.....730 C129
Sturges. Appreciation of sculpture..... ....730 S935
Barritt. How to draw.... .....741 B27
Langton. How to know oriental rugs 745 L286
Dillmont. Encyclopedia of needle work... .746 D578
Baldry. Velasquez.....750 B17
Caffin. How to study pictures.....750 C12.1
Davey. Botticelli 750 D24
Filippino Lippi 750 F483
Tintoretto..... .....750 T593
Fromentin. Old masters of Belgium and Holland..... ..759 F93
Hurll. Corregio.....759 H6
Hurll. Titian.....759 H7

Hurll. Van Dyke.....759 H8
Elson. Modern composers of Europe.....780 E49
Elson. History of American music.....780 E49.1
Klein. Thirty years of musical life in London.....780 K64
Perry. Evolution of the art of music.....780 P264
Chapin. Makers of song.....784 C46
Thompson. On the road with a circus.....791 T478
Tweedie. Behind the footlights.....792 T971
Nugent. New games and amusements.....793 N96
Roberts. Tramp's handbook.....796 R64
Bradford. Brook trout.....799 B79.1
Roosevelt. Outdoor pastimes of an American hunter.....799 R2
Bradford. Determined angler.....799 B79.2
Schillings. With flashlight and rifle.....799 S334

LITERATURE.

Sykes. Elementary English composition.....428 S98
Craig. Pieces for prize speaking contests....808 C886
Knowles. Treasury of humorous poetry....808.7 K73
Hale, *Jr.* Dramatists of today.....809 H161
Heneker. Iconoclasts.....809 H93
Rittenhouse. Younger American poets.....810 R61
Drummond. Voyageur.....811 D5.1
Robinson. Children of the night.....811 R637
Van Dyke. Music and other poems.....811 V1
Browning. Complete poetic and dramatic works.....821 B885
Bryant. *ed.* New library of poetry and song..821 B915

Burns. Complete poetical works.....821 B967
Wordsworth. Complete poetical works....821 W926
Yeats. Poems.....821 Y41

TRAVEL.

Loring. Mediterranean traveller.....910 L869
DeWindt. From Paris to N. Y. by land.....914 D52
Higinbotham. Three weeks in Europe.....914 H638
Tozier. Travelers, handbook.....914 T757
Wood. Idyls and impressions of travel.....914 W875
Crosland. Wild Irishman.....914.15 C94
Howells. London films.....914.2 H859
Daniels. An American girl in Munich.....914.3 D186
McCrackan. Fair land Tyrol.....914.36 M13
Edwards. Home life in France.....914.4 B562
Miltoun. Rambles in Normandy.....914.4 M662
Gibson. Among French inns.....914.4 G449
Miltoun. Rambles in Brittany.....914.4 M662.1
Brown. In and around Venice.....914.5 B878
Gissing. By the Ionian Sea.....914.5 G535
Howe. Two in Italy.....914.5 H857.1
Waddington. Italian letters of a diplomat's wife.....914.5 W118
Norwegian ramble.....914.81 N89
Lucas. Wanderer in Holland.....914.92 L93
Whitney. Jungle trails and jungle people..915 W617
Carl. With the empress dowager.....915.1 C278
Fox. Following the sun-flag.....915.1 F791
Hardy. John Chinaman at home.....915.1 H27
London. Opening of Thibet.....915.4 L25

Goodrich-Freer. Inner Jerusalem.....915.6 G65
Vanderlip. In search of a Siberian Klondike. 915.7 V23
O'Connor. The silken East 2v.....915.9 O18
Wack Story of the Congo free states.....916 W11
Dunning. To-day on the Nile. 916.2 D923
Outram. In the heart of the Canadian Rockies.....917.1 O94
Duncan. Dr. Grenfell's parish.....917.19 D91
Grenfell. Harvest of the sea.....917.19 G81
Wallace. Lure of the Labrabor wild 917.19 W18
Münsterberg. The Americans.....917.3 M969
Shaw. Uncle Sam and his children... ....917.3 S534
Dixon. Life worth living.....917.55 D62
Steedman. Bucking the sage-brush.....917.8 S813
McLain. Alaska and the Klondike... ....917.98 M22
Wibourg. Commercial traveller in South America.....918 W632
Ireland. Far eastern tropics.....919.1 I66

HISTORY.

Smith. Irish history.....941.5 S648
Crawford. Salve Venetia, 2v.....945 C899
Conklin. American political history.....937 C752
Eggleston. Our first century..... .....973 E29.1
Morris. Historical tales: American. Series 2.....973 M875.1
Rouse, *ed.* National documents.....973 R83
Sparks. Story of the U. S.....973 S736
Brady. Conquest of the south-west.....973.6 B81
Roe. Worcester in the Spanish war.....973.8 R69

Mass. historical society collections. Series 7, v. 5 ..... 974.4 M414
Judd. History of Hadley 974.6 J92
Williams. State of Missouri 977.8 W72
Laut. Vikings of the Pacific 979 L389
Akers. History of South America 980 A315

FRENCH BOOKS.

Greville. Le coeur de Louise ..... F D93.1
Feuillet. Julia de Trécoeur ..... F F43.9
Fr.nce. Monsieur Bergeret à Paris ..... F F81.2
Margueritte. Les tronçons du glaive ..... F M331
Margueritte. Les deux vies ..... F M331.1
Renan. Lettres intimes ..... F R39.1
Boyle. Le rouge et le noir ..... F S83
Trinseau. Ou coin d'une dot ..... F T59.1

REFERENCE BOOKS.

American catalog v 5 1900-1905 ..... *R*015 A49
Reader's guide to periodical literature *R*050 R286
Tribune almanac 1905 ..... *R*529 T
Champlin. Young folks' cyclopedia of games and sports *R*796 C453
Champlin. Young folks' cyclopedia of literature and art *R*803 C453
Lippincotts' new gazetteer *R*910 L765.1

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1905 ;

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	192
Number of still-births,	8

DEATHS BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	109
Number of deaths of females,	83

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total	Male	Female
Deaths of persons under one year	55	34	21
From 1 to 2 years,	11	7	4
2 to 3 years,	5	3	2
3 to 4 years,	9	3	6
4 to 5 years,	10	7	3
5 to 10 years,	14	8	6
10 to 15 years,	6	2	4
15 to 20 years,	3	0	3

20 to 30 years,	14	7	7
30 to 40 years,	8	5	3
40 to 50 years,	5	2	3
50 to 60 years,	10	8	2
60 to 70 years,	17	12	5
70 to 80 years,	16	6	10
Over 80 years,	9	5	4
Total,	192	109	83

DEATHS BY MONTH.

January,	16	July,	13
February,	7	August,	33
March,	11	September,	19
April,	19	October,	11
May,	20	November,	17
June,	9	December,	17

Total 192.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis or consumption,	20	Bronchitis,	10
Diphtheria and croup,	23	Disease of the heart,	7
Typhoid fever,	4	Disease of the brain and spinal cord,	25
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	1	Disease of the kidney,	11
Cholera infantum,	14	Cancer,	3
Dysentery,	4	Accident,	2
Diarrhœa and cholera morbus,	13	Unknown or ill-defined,	28
Other causes not specified,	22	Pneumonia,	5

Total 192.

CASES OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cases of diphtheria,	166
Scarlet fever,	3
Measles,	3
Typhoid fever,	3
Total,	175

Since the outbreak of the present epidemic of diphtheria in August, 1904, to the present date, March 1, 1906, there have been reported 380 cases, with 44 deaths, a mortality of 11⅔ per cent.

January 25, 1906, a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health was held, to consider means for suppressing the disease. At the suggestion and by the advice of the Board of Selectmen, quarantine has since been enforced by guards around all infected houses, and while the disease is not as yet entirely stamped out, the number of cases has so been reduced that the epidemic may be considered as well under control.

W. G. REED, Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:

Following is my report as your agent for the past year ending Feb. 28, 1906.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	145

Houses fumigated after contagious diseases,	145
(This does not show all fumigation, as houses were often fumigated twice for same case.)	
Houses fumigated after other diseases.	6
School houses fumigated,	3
Dead animals ordered buried,	6
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	7
Vaults ordered cleaned,	6
Ash piles ordered removed,	2
Swine ordered removed,	6
Yards ordered cleaned,	9
Cases of suspicious contagious diseases investigated,	3
Hens ordered removed from cellars,	2
Wells examined and condemned,	6
Collecting of garbage prohibited,	1
Brooks cleaned by order,	2
Filthy tenements ordered cleaned,	1
Rubbish thrown in street ordered discontinued,	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—

As Inspector of Plumbing, I submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906.

Water closets installed,	186

Sinks installed,	219
Bath tubs installed,	50
Lavartories installed,	41
Wash trays installed	6
Urinals installed,	1
Cellar connections made,	4
Inspections,	129
Water tests,	105
Peppermint tests,	4
Old work and other tests,	20
Violations of sanitary work,	8
Examined for plumber's license,	2
Plumbers' licenses issued,	1
Houses ordered to connect with sewer,	120
Houses connected with sewer, closets only,	15
Houses connected with sewer, sinks only,	15
Houses connected with sewer, all fixtures,	54
Houses with closets not connected,	43
Houses with all fixtures not connected,	53

(Majority of houses not connected on line of new sewers.)

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

In accordance with custom and in compliance with the ordinance relative to the Fire Department the Board of Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906, giving a list of expenditures and the condition of the department.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force consists of Board of Engineers, Chief and four District Chiefs, two steamer companies of 17 men each; two hook and ladder companies of 12 men each; superintendent of the fire alarm and 14 horses subject to the call of the department.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. P. Phipps, Chief Engineer.
A. L. Capen, District Chief of boxes 21, 23, 24, 27.

Patrick F. Flynn, District Chief of boxes 25, 26, 28, 32.
Alfred Allard, District Chief of boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, and private boxes 31, 71, 72.
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief of boxes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.
A. F. Hall, Electrician.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

M. L. Dillaber.....Captain
Basil Proulx.....Lieutenant
Daniel T. Morrill.....Clerk
George B. Works.....Engineer
Stephen Richards, Jr.....Assistant Engineer
Joseph Bebo.....Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Louis Lamothe
Robert Moore,
Leandre Coutu,
Charles Proulx,
George Berry,
Adelard Delage
Daniel T. Morrill,
Joseph Duchesneau,
Henry Lucia,
Alfred Langevin.

SUBSTITUTES

John A. Hart,
M. F. Maloney

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Peter Caplette.....Captain
John Coggins.....Lieutenant
James K. Egan.....Clerk

Nelson Gamache,
Joseph Lucia,
Alexis Lariviere,
John B. Bouchard.
Oliver Paul
Louis Peloquin
Wm. J. Shea

SUBSTITUTES.

Edmond Allard,
P. H. Monahan

STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Thomas F. O'Shaughnessy.....Captain
James Pollard.....Lieutenant
George Simpson.....Clerk and Engineer
John Splaine.....Assistant Engineer
William H. Walters.....Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Edward Grant,
Edward Splaine,
Michael F. Blute,
Joseph Rivers,
John Mallenson,
W. J. S. Crawford,
Monroe Walters,
Paul Potvin,
Thomas H. Ryan,
Michael J. Curboy.

SUBSTTITUTES.

Louis Proulx,
Patrick Horrigan

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan.....Captain
John J. Hogan.....Lieutenant
John W. Smythe.....Clerk

Wm. Kennedy
Patrick F. Delehanty,
Joseph P. Power,
Hosea Weld.
Thomas Brennan
Peter May
Patrick May

SUBSTITUTES.

W. H. McGilpin,
Charles H. Wright

STEWARD.

John Splaine.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

We have had during the year 17 alarms, 3 general and 38 still alarms

March 9, 1905—2.35 p. m., box 24. No. 2 companies responded. Fire in dwelling occupied by Bert Cooper, Sturbridge, Mass., caused by defective chimney. Loss to building and contents $850.00. Recall 2.40 p. m.

April 4, 1905—2.11 p. m., box 37. Brush fire in rear of W. H. Sanders' house, Chapin street. No. 1 companies responded. Recall 2.21 p. m.

April 10, 1905—8.03 a. m., box 41. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling on Park street owned by Hartwell Estate, cause defective chimney Loss $10. Recall 8.11 a. m.

May 2, 1905—12.48 p. m., box 36. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in Steam Laundry, Central street. Damage $65.00. Recall 12.56 p. m.

May 18, 1905—9.38 a. m., box 36. Fire in roof of dwelling at corner of Elm and Everett streets, caused by defective chimney. No. 1 companies responded. No damage. Recall 9.44 a. m.

June 26, 1905—11.02 a. m., Box 24. Fire in barn owned by Curtis Estate, Pleasant street. No. 1 and No. 2 apparatus responded. Loss $1400. Cause unknown. Recall 11.48 a. m.

Aug. 21, 1905—4.15 p. m., box 42. Fire in sheds owned by D. Patenaude, Crystal street. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $150.00. Cause sparks from locomotive. Recall 4.26 p. m.

August 25, 1905—8.40 a. m., box 38. No. 1 companies responded. Fire on roof of building owned by Wm. Chicoine. Elm street. Damage slight. Recall 8.45 a. m.

Sept. 7, 1905—7.26 a. m., box 42. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by John B. Beaudry, Morris street, caused by overturning of oil stove. Loss $340.00. Recall 7.41 a. m.

Oct. 1, 1905—9.05 p. m., box 32. Fire in C. T. A, S. building, Hamilton street. Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded. Loss to C. T. A. Society building and contents $3,000. Loss to adjoining property $2,819.

Oct. 10, 1905—1.37 p. m., box 37. Fire in dwelling of C. E. Wilson, Dresser street. No. 1 companies responded. Damage slight. Recall 1.42 p. m.

Nov. 2, 1905—7.32 p. m., box 43. No. 1 companies responded. Slight fire in Print Works, Sandersdale. Damage small. Recall 7.42 p. m.

Nov. 3, 1905—10.26 a. m., box 32. Fire on roof of dwelling occupied by Rev. Fr. Triganne, Marcy street. Damage slight. Recall 10.30. a. m. No. 1 companies responded.

Nov. 9, 1905—1.27 p. m., box 26. Fire in buildings owned by Curtis estate, Pleasant street. No. 2 companies responded. Cause unknown. Loss $325. Recall 2.07 p. m.

Dec. 8, 1905—2.29 p. m., box 24. Fire in tenement block on Canal street, owned by Hamilton Woolen Co. No. 1 and No. 2 apparatus responded. Cause, defective chimney. Loss to building $3,600. Recall 3.40 p. m.

Dec. 24, 1905.—7.10 p. m. box 45. Fire in dwelling on Worcester street owned by Joseph Faure. No. 1 companies responded. Loss $40. Recall 7.23 p. m. Cause, upsetting of lamp.

Jan. 1, 1906—7.33 p. m., box 26. Fire in S. K. Edwards' building, Cliff street. Cause, defective chimney. Loss $25. No. 2 companies responded. Recall 7.41 p. m.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$3,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	$1,110 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Board of Engineers,	402 00	
		3,612 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$8 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1905.	$243 26

Appropriation,		2,000 00	
			$2,243 26

EXPENDITURES.

Hamilton Woolen Co., horses,		$289 00
A. Daniels, coal,		208 73
A. R. Webster, horses,		188 00
F. E. Northup, horses,		185 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses,		152 50
Albert Maynard, painting truck,		150 00
J. S. Damon, repairing engine,		135 50
Southbridge Gas & Electric Light Co., lights,		121 39
W. E. DeCrow, 1 gong,	$20 00	
Inspecting lines,	18 45	
Supplies,	78 50	
		116 95
A. H. Wheeler, electrical supplies,		95 00
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses,		47 26
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,		45 00
M. D. Duhamel, horses,		45 00
Chas. P. Phipps, incidental expenses,		41 81
J. B. Prescott, zincs,		41 20
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies,		$35 56
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent of phones and tolls,		34 91
A. Burlingame & Co., boiler gauges,		31 92

Southbridge Trucking Co., horses,		$30 00
Combination Ladder Co. blue vitriol,		28 60
Battie Zinc Works Co., one standard,		25 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		25 00
G. S. & A. T. Howe, supplies,		24 18
H. Lemenlin, labor and supplies,		23 75
Marble's Express, horses,	$15 00	
Freight and cartage,	7 02	
		22 02
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., acid,		18 00
Peter Giroux, repairs,		16 00
A. W. Paton, supplies,		13 41
J. M. Hardy, hose and ladder straps,		9 00
Southbridge Herald, printing notices,		9 00
G. W. Green, supplies,		7 50
Cole Bros., supplies,		7 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		4 73
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		4 60
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,		$4 55
G. H. Smith, supplies,		4 45
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,		3 62
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,		3 05
A. D. Cornell, wood,		2 50

American Gage & Valve Co., supplies,	$2 50	
		$2,253 19
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$9 93

COMBINATION CHEMICAL WAGON.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,900 00

EXPENDITURES.

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., combination chemical engine and hose wagon,	$1,747 75	
Chas. Phipps and committee, travelling expenses,	25 88	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	24 00	
Marble's Express, cartage,	3 25	
L. A. Hastings Co., double harness and hangers for chemical engine,	93 65	
		$1,894 53
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$5 47

REMARKS.

As will be seen by looking over the report submitted of expenditures, your Board felt obliged to overdraw their account a very little. This was made necessary by the extensive repairs made on the apparatus this year, and also the large number of fires to which the department were called to respond.

We have had a new fire alarm box, No. 27, installed at corner of South and Sayles streets, moving No. 23 to corner of Litchfield avenue and South street, thereby covering that entire district. We also purchased three miles of wire to take the place of some of the old wire now in use. The combination chemical and hose wagon purchased by your committee was placed in commission Jan. 9, 1906, and is now ready for service. Your Board feel proud of this new acquisition to the fire fighting apparatus, as the purchase was not made without a thorough inspection of different wagons of that nature in use. The wagon complete with entire equipment—two 35-gallon chemical tanks (Babcock), 250 feet chemical hose, 20 foot extension ladder, Detroit door opener, Baker cellar pipe, axes, bars, hooks, etc., together with a splendid set of swinging harnesses, was purchased within the appropriation of $1,900, made at the last annual meeting, thereby adding a most serviceable piece of apparatus to the department, the use of which will, if the alarm is promptly given, mean a great saving of water damage. During the year we have had both houses of the department connected by telephone, thereby

énabling us to call whatever piece of apparatus needed, without resorting to a general alarm.

The condition of the apparatus at the present time is excellent and will compare favorably with any town in the State. While we feel that we are in a fair position to cope with a visit of the fire fiend, we must in line of our duty call your attention to the Water Supply system on which so much depends, and especially to the condition of affairs on Main street. The main pipe which supplies the center of the town is in our judgment much too small to give us adequate protection in case of fire. As this pipe was laid a number of years ago when the town was much smaller and the use of city water for home use, motors, etc., was not so common, it would seem the part of wisdom to increase the size of the main pipe especially for fire protection, for at the present time it is almost impossible to get more than three effective streams on Main street. We would recommend that the appropriation for the running of the department for the coming year be $2,000.

In conclusion we would thank the Board of Engineers for their support during the year, also the members of each company. Credit is due to those who furnished horses the past year for their promptness in responding to alarms, also to the superintendent of the fire alarm for the excellent condition of the system.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. PHIPPS, Chief,
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Assuming that some statement that would undertake to answer the question so frequently asked at home and abroad, "Why is the tax rate so high in Southbridge?" might be of interest at this time to the citizens, and realizing that such information might be appreciated, and lead to a better understanding of the conditions existing in Southbridge, we beg to submit a few facts and figures, without comment as tothe wisdom or lack of it, for a period extending back to 1885. We go back to that year because the Selectmen in making their report to the town that year said, "It is very gratifying that we are enabled to report that the last outstanding obligation against the town has been cancelled, and that the town of Southbridge is free from debt," and after congratulating the citizens that the town has the best highways and cleanest streets, called attention to the fact that thousands of feet of sidewalk had been constructed, that the Fire Department was unexcelled, the poor generously cared for, and that the schools were above the average; in fact, in all departments, Southbridge stood at the head as compared with other towns, and, notwithstanding liberality in all the several departments, taxes were kept within

bounds, and low as compared with other places, and closed with these words: "Nevertheless, we must not be unmindful of future improvements. We need better high school accommodations. We have over nine hundred voters, and it is impossible for more than one-half to be admitted to the Town hall at any one time."

You will note in the closing paragraph that there is an intimation of the needs of the town, and consequently an expenditure of money.

The following year a sewerage system was recommended, and in the warrant there also appeared an article, "To see what action the town would take regarding a Town hall and High school building."

Two years later the Selectmen in their report say, "The town during the past year has voted large sums of money for special improvements, the largest, we believe, in the history of the town," and in 1888 report there appeared an expenditure for Town hall lot of $4,500, and the following year $65,000 was voted to build a Town hall. The appropriation made by this outlay increased the tax rate for that year $2.40 on the thousand. The year following, other expenditures followed, as the Selectmen in their report for the year said: "There seems to be a tendency towards profuseness and extravagance in many directions, a willingness to vote away money of the town without that thoughtful and careful consideration which should determine our action," and well they might make this statement, for in ten years the expenses had doubled in many departments, and in some increased four-fold.

We have not the space to go into detail as to data, etc., but submit without it a list of public buildings with expense incurred from 1888 to 1904, as follows:—

Town hall and High school building,	$75,000 00
Marcy street school house and lot,	50,000 00
Engine house No. 1 and lot,	24,000 00
Engine house No. 2,	9,000 00
Mechanics street school house and lot,	19,000 00
Armory,	10,000 00
Making a total of	$187,000 00

The total amount appropriated for sewers during this time was $116,000, of which it is within bounds to say that the actual cost to the town, after deducting assessments, has been about 40 per cent., which would add to the outlay nearly $50,000, making a total of $237,000.

As the notes of the town were given for all these outlays there was incurred an interest account approximating $5000 annually, and this represents only about one-half the burden on the town to be met, as the expense for janitor, heating, lighting, water, etc., equalled in amount what was paid for the interest on every public building referred to, if we except the Town Hall, and this will not fall much behind; so that, instead of the interest which had to be paid on the outlays of $237,000, we have been paying on practically twice that amount.

All of the above expenses referred to had to be met in addition to the regular appropriations for

schools, highways, etc., which increase with the growth of the town. The town is growing, and every new street, every new sidewalk, every new street light, every increase in expansion of every name and nature brings added expense for maintenance. If our valuation increased in proportion, all would be well, but such is not the case. To give an idea of the increased expense of running the town for a period of ten years the following figures will convey some idea.

In 1895 the town expended $77,104, and in 1905 they expended $117,690, an increase in ten years of $40,586, over 52 per cent. During this time our valuation had increased from $3,558,457.95 to $4,700,000 in 1905, an increase of $1,141,543, a gain of about 30 per cent. showing that the expense of running the town had increased 22 per cent. more then the valuation.

In view of these facts, is it surprising that our tax rate is high compared with other towns which have not achieved what Southbridge has in this line. In addition the law passed by the legislature in 1904 has resulted in the town's losing the past two years over $13,000 they formerly received from the corporation tax; increasing the taxes $1.30 on the thousand the past two years.

To answer the question, then, proposed at the commencement of this report "Why taxes are high in Southbridge?" we would answer:

First. The very large expenditure for public buildings and sewers in the last eighteen years, aggre-

gating $237,000, creating an interest account approximating $1.25 on a thousand and $1.25 on a thousand additional for maintainance of the outlays.

Second. The increased expenditure in every department of the town's affairs occasioned by the growth of the town.

Third. The apparent lack of a proportionate increase in the valuation.

While the citizens are naturally restive and uneasy under these burdens, there are some bright spots on the horizon, for while the taxpayers have burdened themselves for the past few years, they have the satisfaction of knowing that no town in the Commonwealth has invested in the same length of time as much in public buildings as has Southbridge. Our magnificent Town hall, school houses, engine houses, wide streets, miles of sidewalks, besides seven miles of sewers built during this period will be left as a legacy to our successors, not as a burden for them to carry, but as a monument to the enterprise, sagacity, and unselfishness of the men who conceived and carried to consummation great enterprises that will satisfy the wants and desires of this community for many years to come.

From the foregoing statement it is evident that we ought not, and do not, need to make any special appropriations for some time to come. We have the Town hall and No. 2 engine house paid for, and the last note given for armory will be paid in two years, Marcy street school house in three years, No. 1 engine house in four years, Central street bridge in seven years, Mc-

chanics street school house in eight years. With the exception of sewer notes, for which the town appropriates annually $1,000 for a sinking fund, this constitutes all the obligations outstanding against the town. These notes and interest must be provided for annually as they become due, and we shall not be able to curtail materially on the regular annual appropriations, much as we should like to do so. There may be and ought to be some reductions perhaps, but by investigation it will be found that it is not possible to the extent we might desire. We must maintain our schools at a high efficiency. Our highways, fire department, and poor must receive practically about the same. Our streets must be lighted, water supply kept adequate for protection against fire, and such other expenses provided for as our citizens think wise and prudent.

We should insist that the town gets its equivalent for money expended in all departments, and one and all realize that by pursuing and insisting on this policy alone can we secure results that will meet the approval of our citizens.

The auditor's report will give an account of expenditures in the several departments the past year.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

From time immemorial every board of Selectmen report this account as overdrawn, and this year is no exception. It is caused from the fact that every year

there appears some unforeseen emergency that draws upon this account. Last year it was the diphtheria epidemic, and this year the account has been drawn on heavily from the same cause. The account is overdrawn this year $1,127.29, but as the account was overdrawn $2,101.74 at the beginning of the year, and there has been expended $1,143 this year owing to the diphtheria, we feel reasonably well satisfied with the outcome. We recommend that a separate appropriation be made this year for the use of the Board of Health, and we therefore recommend an appropriation of $1,000 less for this account than last year.

The town has had two suits brought and decided against it, one by John Young, who brought suit for injuries said to have been received by an alleged defect in the highway. The Selectmen did not feel that he could secure a verdict, but finally concluded to settle the suit by the payment of $100. The other was brought by Andrew Degrenier for injury received at the junction of Mechanics and Main streets. We supposed until just before the trial that the railroad company were to be the defendants, but it developed later that the town was made a defendant owing to a law passed in 1898 requiring towns to care for the streets over which a street railway passed in return for an excise tax received by the town from the railroad company. This law is an outrageous one on towns, and we are thankful it can apply to our streets over which the street railroad passes, only from the junction of Mechanics and Main to the American Optical Company's works.

The case was decided against the town, and a verdict of $3,500 awarded Mr. Degrenier. We have presented a claim to the Railroad company, and while it is doubtful if we could collect from them by process of law, we are hopeful we may be partially remunerated for the verdict.

There is another case pending against the town by Mr. Joseph Wald, who was injured at the same time and place, but we have no fears of the town's suffering to any great extent from this suit.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

At the annual election Mr. Victor W. Lamoureux was elected tax collector, but in August resigned, and we appointed Mr. E. D. Desrosiers as his successor. The wisdom of the appointment can be judged by consulting the report of the amount of uncollected taxes; at this writing the amount outstanding uncollected is less than $400 out of a tax levy of $117,690.00. We doubt if there has ever been such a showing made by any tax collector in Southbridge or elsewhere, and he is entitled to receive the support of every voter in town who values untiring industry and effort in the conduct of the town's business, regardless of party or any other consideration. There has been and is a demand for faithful, conscientious public servants, and when one demonstrates his capacity and fitness he should be rewarded as an inducement for others to emulate. One

year ago W. R. Olney, collector, was in arrears in his collections for 1901-2-3-4 to the amount of $20,753.94. He has during the past year collected and reduced the amount uncollected to $3,900, and deserves credit for making so good a showing and the town is to be congratulated on the situation today existing so far as collecting of taxes is concerned.

TOWN HALL.

We have made some changes in the exits, as required by the State police, and, as the hall is being used more than formerly for entertaiments, have installed foot lights on the stage and have concreted outside of the building to prevent water running into it, and have pointed up some of the stone work and repaired the chimneys.

The receipts the past year for use of hall have been $400.

In closing this report we desire to call attention to a fact not generally known, that out of an expenditure of one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars the past year, only about twenty thousand dollars has come under the jurisdiction of this Board. The schools, highways, poor account, sewers, fire department, library and cemetery funds are under the absolute control of their respective Boards, who draw their own orders and are in no way under supervision of the

Selectmen as far as the finances are concerned. Consequently the Selectmen's report is a historical reminder of the past and suggestions for the future.

The important suggestion we desire to make is that the matter of expenditures of each and every Board is absolutely under the control of the voter in Town meeting assembled. The supreme moment when the decision is made as to the amount any Board may expend in any year is when the voter votes for or against an appropriation. And this leads us to say that the by-laws should contain a clause prohibiting any Board of Town officers approving bills exceeding the appropriation, excepting in case of some epidemic or of some unusual or extraordinary occasion in the town affairs where it is an absolute necessity.

In conclusion, if the voters will avail themselves of the experience of the past in public matters, and use due care and prudence for a while in appropriations and in taking up new matters requiring outlay of the town's money, we feel sure that the high rate of taxes will be a thing of the past, and all can look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
C. FRED HILL,
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.
Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Sewer Commissioners have built sewers the past year on Union and Cross streets and a small section on Main street. This part of the town was in urgent need of a sewer, owing to the large number of tenements and the utter failure of cesspools. The abutters along the lines of sewers have connected their properties therewith for the most part. The town now has in actual use seven and seventeen one hundredths miles of sewers. There are 469 buildings connected with this mileage, including four manufacturing establishments, six school buildings and three public buildings. These 469 buildings empty into the sewers 933 sinks, 889 closets, 217 baths, 218 bowls, 21 trays, 32 urinals and 10 water motors. Sixteen filtration beds off the Sandersdale road. with a combined area of seven and one-quarter acres, receive an average daily flow of between six and seven hundred thousand gallons of sewage. This flow is somewhat increased by clean water from water motors and from roofs. The Commissioners are of opinion that such water ought not to be permitted to enter the sewers and intend to investigate the matter further, as efforts

must constantly be made to keep the filter beds solely for sewerage. The addition of a large amount of clean water unnecessarily fills up the beds, which are none too large at present. The time is not far distant when other beds must be constructed to care for the increased flow as the mileage of pipe increases. The Board has kept Napoleon Berthiaume as caretaker of the beds and they have never been in better condition. No complaints have reached us from the State Board of Health since the present management took charge. The Board is about to erect a small building adjoining the filter beds, where the tools and other property may be safely kept, with a suitable shed for teams, and intend to experiment with some of the pipes leading from the mains to increase, if possible, the capacity of certain of the filter beds. We therefore recommend the appropriation of $500 for the Sewer contingent account.

The assessments for the work completed last year will shortly be imposed. The Commissioners call attention to the fact that abutters should give prompt notice if they desire their assessments apportioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX,
Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN: —

The sewers built this year were on Union, Cross and Main streets.

Proposals for doing the work were received from these bidders: —

George M. Bryne Co.	Boston, Mass.	$4,825 50
M. J. Kane,	Worcester, Mass.	5,030 86
D. A. Dorey,	Somerville, Mass.	5,049 75
E. B. Roberts,	Boston, Mass.	5,050 20
H. A. Hanscom,	Boston, Mass.	5,178 00
Gow & Palmer,	Boston, Mass.	5,218 50

The award was made to the George M. Bryne Co. and the contract was immediately signed and bonds furnished.

Work was started July 8, on Union street at the junction of Hamilton. The whole line of work except Main street was through a wet soil but underdrains were not used as the water was not present in sufficient quantity to seriously interfere with the laying of pipe, and beside there was no outlet to be had for underdrains without much extra work.

The amount of ledge excavation was less this year than the estimate. Cross street hill not being as bad in this quantity, although on other parts of the work it was more than expected.

This work was up to the standard of that done by Mr. Bryne in past years. It was completed August 12,

1905 and upon inspection was put in immediate use The abutters along the line starting at once to connect their houses.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Applications for 55 house connections were received during the past year. Sixteen of which were on the line of this years work. Probably the most important in this department was the private line from Elm street near the Summer street school house taking in Crescent street and the houses on the west side of Elm street from Summer to and including F. L. Chapin's residence.

A summary of the work of the Board shows seven and seventeen hundredths miles of sewer mains with 469 buildings connected. There yet remains 43 buildings along these mains not connected. The reason, in a few cases being, there is no water mains in the streets, noticeably part of Union and Cross streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,
Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

As this department is subject to more criticism, I have thought best to make my report more clear so that the tax payers' may vote more intelligently upon this subject.

Appropriation for the year ending March 1, 1905,	$7,385 46	
Overdrawn,	713 02	
Drawn by selectmen to April 1, 1905,	369 79	
		$8,468 27

FOR THE ENDING MARCH 1, 1906.

Appropriation and receipts,	$7,798 99
Overdrawn March 1, 1905,	$713 02
	$7,085 97
Selectmen drew,	$369 79
Amount to work with,	$6,716 18
Overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$1,301 03
Total appropriation,	$8,017 21

Therefore this department has spent $451.04 less than the previous year. The department has endeavored to keep the principal streets clean and respectable, which is an honor to the town, and the department realizing that the method of trying to repair all highways and make them good in one year was impossible, which I think all will agree, I have gone on the principal of trying to make good what I did, and by so doing am satisfied that in a few years our highways may be maintained with a less appropriation.

In relation to Hamilton street, it must be evident to every one concerned that it is impossible to put that street in proper condition without a special appropriation, for which I have entered an article in the Town warrant.

The bridge account has been overdrawn on account of the poor condition in which they were found for the safety of public travel, requiring new planking and girders on the following bridges: Sandersdale bridge, Mechanics street bridge, Charlton street bridge, Vinton street bridge, Eastford road bridge, two Mill street bridges and Pleasant street bridge, making most of our bridges practically safe and in good condition. This department, meanwhile, will require a sufficient appropriation to make good the remaining bridges.

Rebuilding of the Westville road was done by the highway department under orders of the selectmen in accordance with a decree of the County Commissioners which made it compulsory for the town to rebuild

such road according to plans made by said board. This work had to be done when the water was down, making it difficult and more expensive.

Respectfully submitted,

AMÉE LANGEVIN.
Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

In submiting this report we find it would be difficult to give a detailed account of the work that has been done the past year. We wish to express our approval cf the way the superintendent has managed the affairs of the cemetery. We submit his report as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year one thousand dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
J. J. DELEHANTY,
M. D. MORRILL,
J. F. LARIVIERE,
S. WILLIAMS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—

I submit the following statement of the financial condition of the cemetery. Have received from the following parties for the perpetual care of their lots :

Harry P. Oldham,	$50 00	
Heirs of Sarah O. Vinton,	50 00	
Rhoda A. Vinton,	50 00	
For the sale of lots:—		
Fred C. Hanson,	$25 00	
Mrs. D. W. Nichols,	25 00	
Mrs. Charles Lewis,	25 00	
Miss Mary C. Plimpton,	50 00	
Isabella M. Crawford,	25 00	
Fred D. Morse,	75 00	
H. T. Hyde,	75 09	
Mrs. J. A. Dodge,	25 00	
Mrs. Philip Bond,	50 00	
Erich Johnson,	5 00	
Peter Corley,	5 00	
		$535 00
Amount of fund March 1, 1905,		13,796 75
The fund now amounts to		$14,331 75

Invested as follows:

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	895 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	830 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	$14,331 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Interest,	525 05	
Grading lots,	38 00	
Thomas Comberbach for grass,	10 00	
		$1,573 05

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, tools, supplies, etc., all bills have been examined and approved by the Cemetery Committee and Auditors,	$1,575 42
Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$2 37

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	$63,500 00
Boilers in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	9,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	18,300 00
Engine house and contents Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	12,300 00
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	3,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Dennison district,	400 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
School house, Mechanic street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard Court,	1,100 00
Library building,	2,500 00

Boilers in Elm street Engine house,	3,000 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library building,	15,200 00
Police station,	2,000 00
	$206,800 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January 1, 1906.

Number of marriages,		103
Number of births,		357
Numbes of deaths,		220
Number of dog licenses issued for year 1905—		
Males,	433	
Females,	42	
Breeders,	1	
		476

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WINTER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Since making the last annual report there have been several changes in the roster of the Police Department. Early in the spring Charles Curtin was taken sick and William J. Doughty was appointed to succeed him. In July George E. Egan resigned and Paul V. Murphy was appointed. He served for about two months and resigned, when John F. Maloney was appointed to succeed him. At the present time the department is in good working order and we believe that the town has as efficient a Police Department as will be found in any town. There have been 13 less arrests the past year than the year previous.

MARCUS L. DILLABER,
Captain of Police.

ROSTER.

Marcus L. Dillaber, Captain, no salary.	
Andrew M. Higgins,	$720 00
Peter A. Cormier,	720 00
Joseph Paulhus,	720 00

Patrick Donnelly,	720 00	
William J. Doughty and Charles Curtin,	720 00	
John F. Maloney, George E. Egan and Paul V. Murphy,	720 00	
	———	$4,320 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkards,	1
Disturbance of the Peace,	10
Vagrants,	4
Larceny,	7
Assault and battery,	12
Stubborn child,	3
Liquor keeping,	4
Breaking probation,	4
Cruelty to animals,	1
Insane,	9
Simple drunks,	93
Affray,	2
Breaking and entering,	3
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1
Neglect to support,	4
Taking team,	1
Forgery,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Concealing property,	1
Bastardy,	4
Bigamy,	1

Running away from Lyman school,	1
Promoting lottery,	1
Using milk cans,	4
Total,	173

Lights out,	11
Lights burning,	12
Doors open,	11
Horses loose in barn,	2
Horses cast,	4
Bicycles found,	9
Street lights out,	10
Articles found,	6
Horses loose in street,	7
Runaway horse,	1
Cows put up,	1
Fires put out,	2
Total,	76

UNPAID POLL TAXES.

Beffre, Arsene	64 Elm st
Belanger, Alphonse	Union st
Benoit, Adolph	Mill st
Blanchette, Theophile, Jr.	182 Main st
Belanger, Noe	92 Hamilton st
Breen, Michael J.	Canal st
Coldrick, John	Mill st
Cooney, Peter	Pleasant st
Comerford, Michael J.	Pleasant st
Coriveau, Alexis	Walcott st
Dragon, Herman	East Main st
Ducharme, Maxime	Pleasant st
Duquette, J. Bte.	Mechanics st
Fountain, Lucian	Cross st
Guillett, Joseph, Jr.	Crystal st
Geaumond, Jacques, Sr.	Walcott st
Holden, James	High st
Keough, James,	Mill st
Lachapell, Narcisse	Paige hill
Langevin, Paul	Pine st
Langevin, Levi J.	8 Benefit st
Loranger, Gaspard	Robert st

Lusignant, Henry	6 Lens st
Lee, Wm. F.	Pine st
Martel, Charles, 2d	Central st
McGrail, Wm. F.	19 North st
Morrissey, James F.	West Main st
Morrissey, James	Canal st
Peloquin, Pierre	Wardwell court
Ryan, Thomas	Cross st
Ryan, James T.	
Tessier, Louis	Hamilton st

LIST OF JURORS.

Adams, Herbert R.
Agnew, George
Alden, William E.
Allard, Joseph A.
Ammidown, Lucius E.
Andrews, Wilfred M.
Armes, George T.
Austin, Arthur P.
Bachand, Louis
Beck, John I.
Beecher, Herbert J.
Belanger, Joseph N.
Berry, George A.
Berthiaume, Joseph
Blais, Alex.
Blanchard, Solomon
Blain, Jules
Blute, Daniel
Bonnette, Albert E.
Booth, William
Bosquet, Louis
Boulton, Elmer H.
Boyer, Alexander
Boyle, John
Brackett, Hayes J.
Brennan, Richard
Bridgett, James W.
Brogan, Joseph
Burnett, Fred C.
Butler, Edward H.
Callahan, Patrick E.
Callahan, William C.
Carey, Edward A.
Carlson, Otto
Carney, Cornelius
Chace, Emerson E.
Chamberlain, Eugene M.
Champagne, Henry
Champlin, Arthur J.
Chandler, Winthrop A.
Chapple, John
Cheney, Herman S.
Chicoine, William
Claflin, Bert R.
Clemence, George L.
Coldman, James W.
Collette, Hector
Cunneen, William
Curboy, Michael P.
Dakin, Edward F.
Darling, L. Eugene
Degrenier, Napoleon
Delage, Louis
Delehanty, Michael H.

Demers, Albert
Derossiers, Joseph
Desrosiers, Zenon
Dinan, Henry
Dodd, Martin T.
Dorval, Honore
Dresser, George K.
Dresser, George L.
Ducheneau, Joseph E.
Duclos, Adelard T.
Dudley, Frank L.
Dufault, Phileas
Duffy, Frank J.
Dumas, Edmond
Dumas, Thomas
Dupaul, Joseph N.
Duplissis, Antoine, Jr.
Dupuis, Louis
Durfee, Henry D.
Earle, James F.
Edwards, Stephen K.
Faulkner, Festus
Farland, Narcisse A.
Farquhar, William R.
Favreau, Leon F.
Fitzpatrick, Michael
Flood, Matthew
Fontaine, Alpha
Freeman, Everett C.
Gagnon, Joseph
Gagnon, Leon
Gatineau, Felix
Gaumond, Aimee
Gay, Ernest L.
Geer, Horace L.
Gervais, L. Andrew
Giard, Frank H.
Giroux, Napoleon
Goddu. Edmond N.
Goodell, Ulysses A.
Gough, Robert F.
Greenwood, Joseph A.
Hall, Charles W.
Hal igan, Thomas
Hanson, Fred C.
Harris, Herbert R.
Harwood, Elmer E.
Harwood, Arthur J.
Haskell, Elihu B.
Haskell, Herbert F.
Hedin, Albin
Hefner, Ferdinand
Henry, William J.
Hetu, Joseph
Hetu, Edmond E.
Hogan, John J.
Houle, Theophile
Howes, Horace S.
Hyde, Herman T.
Jackson, Nathan N.
Johnson, A. Jerome
Jowett. William
Jowett, William G.
Keenan, John
Kenny, Dennis A.
King, P. Alfred
King, John, Jr.
Labonte, Solomon
Lamonthe, Olivier
Lamonthe, Louis
Lamoureux, Arthur E.
Lamoureux, Godfrey

Lamoureux, Wilfrid
Lapierre, Nelson
Laranger, John B.
Lariviere, Joseph P.
Larochelle, Napoleon
Laughlane, John F.
Lavalle, Felix
Lavoice, Hormisdas
Lawson, Roger C.
Laycock, Edward
Lablanc, Isadore
LeClair, Peter
Ledoux, Albert
Lee, William F.
Lepain, Napoleon
L'Homme. Jean B., Jr.
Livernois, Francois
Lucier, William
Lusignan, Henry W.
Lyon, Otis F.
Macnie, Alexander
Mallinson, Thomas
Mannix, John
Mansfield, George E.
Marble, Frank M.
Martel, Fred
Mason, James H.
Mason, Henry D.
Matte, Stanislas
May, Patrick
McFarland, Henry M.
McGilpin, Thomas
McGrath, Patrick
McIntire, Orrin A.
McKinstry, Jude T.
Mellen, Homer G.
Metcalfe, Walter
Metras, Joseph
Monahan, Patrick H.
Monnette, Moses Jr.
Monroe, Franklin C.
Montigny, Charles, Jr.
Moore, Arthur C.
Moriarty, Daniel
Moriarty, James
Moriarty, John
Moriarty, Dennis F.
Moriarty, Timothy T.
Moriarty, Andrew J.
Morrill, Daniel T.
Morris, Andrew J.
Morrissey, James T.
Morse, Henry A.
Morse, Charles M.
Morse, Silas B.
Morse, Erman J.
Morse, Willard P.
Morton, Alfred E.
Nichols, Thomas, Jr.
Nichols, Allan A.
Norman, C. Victor
Olin, John W.
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas
O'Shaughnessy, Michael P.
Papillon, George W.
Paquin, Alexander J.
Paton, James
Pattee, Frank A.
Peloquin, Adolph
Pelton, Albert L.
Pettibone, James G.
Plimpton, William P.

Plimpton, Alfred M.
Plimpton, Ellsworth F.
Plouffe, Daniel, Jr.
Pollard, John
Potter, George S.
Power, William
Prince, John D.
Proulx, Joseph
Proulx, Bazile
Putney, Newton E.
Quevillon, Charles H.
Renard, Joseph
Reynolds, Edward D.
Rich, George S.
Robert, Bartholomew
Robideau, Augustus
Robillard, John B., Jr.
Roy, William W.
Ryan, Ferdinand F.
Ryan, John
Sanders, James H.
Sanders, William H.
Sansouci, J. Oliver
Seagraves, Joseph W.
Searles, William H.
Senecal, Pascal
Severy, George O.
Sharp, Mark
Shea, William J.
Sibley, John F.
Siddall, Wilber H.
Simpson, Charles J.
Simpson, George
Smith, John M,
Splain, John
Stevens, Charles A.
Stephenson, James A. B.
St. George. Felix
St. Laurent, Paul
Sutcliffe, Arthur
Swift, E. S.
Swanson, Emil
Tallis, Patrick
Tetrault, Charles
Thayer, Frank E.
Thimblin, Michael
Torrey, Edwin T.
Tremblay, Hormisdas
Troy, Thomas
Tully, John
Vinton, Franklin
Vinton, F. B.
Wardle, Robert
Wells, Hiram C.
Whalen, John
Wheeler, Albert H.
Whittaker, John A.
Williams, Charles W.
Winquist, Ernest L.
Wixted, Timothy P.
Wood, George S.
Wright, Charles
Young, Samuel
Young, Fred F.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
C. FRED HILL,
ALEXIS BOYER, Jr.,
Selectmen of Southbridge.

Southbridge, March 12, 1906.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the second day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4 To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on unpaid taxes after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year. or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use, when appointed collector, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the report of the committee on by-laws; adopt the by-laws as reported, and approve of the rules and regulations of the several Boards making such rules and regulations,

as set forth in the report of the committee, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of cutting Litchfield Avenue to grade, commencing at South street, past the house of H. L. Litchfield and the brick house owned by Mrs. Jude T. McKinstry, extending back to Beach street, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Southbridge and Dudley and Southbridge and Charlton, as recommended by said Board, or to take any other action thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light on Foster street at the railroad crossing, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to expend $50 on the road leading from West Dudley to Southbridge, commencing at West Dudley line on the river road past the residence of George Mansfield, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote a gravel walk on the south side of Cliff street, starting at John T. Ryan's store, to be continued to St. George Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to macadam or block pave Hamilton street; vote and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to grade Lovely street; raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pine street, from the residence of P. Allard, Jr. to Main street, vote and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Steam Roller, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from chemical engine account $5.47; drinking fountain, $165.64; Center watch district, $464.54 and Olney avenue, $16.53 to unappropriated funds, and from unappropriated funds to Westville road, $1,267.05; Worcester street sidewalk $71.40; Mechanics street sidewalk, $663.51; Lovely street, $62.51; Coombs street culvert, $11.40; Culverts, $158.33; Bank tax, $698.35; or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will fix the compensation for town officials, laborers and teams, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Chapin street, between Dresser and Williams streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer commencing at present sewer on Chapin street, thence westerly, crossing Goddard court, to Marcy street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to put in a crosswalk on Elm street at junction of Hartwell street, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay John C. Clarke the sum of thirty-two dollars for carrying school children from Hooker district to Main street and Marcy street school houses, from November 28th to December 23d, 1904, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 to pay the Police force for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to establish an incandescent light on the old road to Sturbridge, between the residence of J. F. Ryan and that of John Farquhar, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before tne day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 17th day of March A. D., 1906.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,
C. FRED HILL,
ALEXIS BOYER, Jr., } Selectmen of Southbridge.

A true copy attest:

MARCUS L. DILLABER, Constable.

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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Year Ending February 1, 1907.

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Financial Statement

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1907.

SOUTHBRIDGE:
PRESS BOOK PRINT.
1907.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1906-07.

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

G. C. WINTER.

SELECTMEN.

A. BOYER, Jr., C. D. PAIGE. WM. M. CARNEY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, HONORE DORVAL.

ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD, JOSEPH GAGNON, P. H. FITZPATRICK.

AUDITORS.

JOS. T. BLANCHARD, WM. H. McGILPIN, W. M. EDWARDS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CARY C. BRADFORD, - - -	Term expires 1907
W. G. REED, - - - - -	Term expires 1908
J. ANATOLE CARON, - - -	Term expires 1909

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

AIME LANGEVIN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SILVANUS HAYWARD,	Term expires 1907
H. B. MONTAGUE,	Term expires 1907
S. E. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1908
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1908
JOSEPH A. GENEREUX,	Term expires 1809
H. S. CHENEY,	Term expires 1909

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1907
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	Term expires 1908
F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	Term expires 1909

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

M. D. MORRILL,	Term expires 1907
S. K. EDWARDS,	Term expires 1907
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	Term expires 1908
J. F. LARIVIERE,	Term expires 1908
J. J. DELEHANTY,	Term expires 1909
CLARENCE F. MORSE,	Term expires 1909

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
JOSEPH P. LARIVIERE,
BAZILE J. PROULX,
PATRICK DONNELLY.
ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
PETER LECLAIR.

TAX COLLECTOR.

E. D. DESROSIER.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, - - -	Term expires 1907
HENRY C. CADY, - - - -	Term expires 1908
W. J. LAMOUREUX, - - - -	Term expires 1909

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

OSWALD GREGOIRE, - - -	Term expires 1907
JOSEPH METRAS, - - - -	Term expires 1908
PITT H. HEBERT, - - - -	Term expires 1909

TREE WARDEN.

JOSEPH D. PROULX.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

POLICE OFFICERS.

NARCISSE LEBLANC,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,
JOHN E. HEFNER,
OTTO CARLSON,
STERMIUS HERBER,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
THOS. TROY,
WM. FARQUHAR,
JERRY WILCOX,
BAZILE J. PROULX,
JULES BLAIN,
H. S. FREEMAN,
THOS. WELCH,
LOUIS LESCARBEAU,
C. A. WESSON,
ALFRED LANGEVIN,
FRED FERRAND,
MOSES MURRAY.
HENRY LUCIER,
G. H. CHAFFIN,
HOSEA E. WELD,
WM. SANDERS,
ALEX. MOMINEE,
WM. McKENZIE,
GEORGE A. GRAVELINE,
PETER BENOIT,
ADELARD DELAGE,
JOS. PARISEAU,
WALTER KEATING,
G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
JOSEPH LeCLAIR,
NAPOLEON GARCEAU,
THOS. COMBERBACH,
F. E. ST. GEORGE,
JAMES O'KEEFE,

FIRE ENGINEERS.

BAZILE J. PROULX, Chief.

P. F. FLYNN, A. FARLAND,
GEO. EGAN, ARTHUR CAPEN,
A. F. HALL, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

J. K. EGAN, MOSES GAGNON. J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

TOWN COUNSEL.

WM. W. BUCKLEY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRED E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES,

POUND KEEPER.

HONORE DORVAL.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

CALVIN WESSON.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PIERRE CAPLETTE.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. T. PUGH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOSEPH POWER.

DOG OFFICER.

Z. N. LeCLAIR.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER,
C. M. VINTON,
JAMES H. MASON,
F. BRISSETTE,
SILAS B. MORSE.
THOS. HUGHES,
GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
E. T. TORREY,
JOHN GAGNON,

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS,
E. I. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER,
A. D. CORNELL,
THOS. HUGHES,
W. A. BOYD,
EDWIN BACON,
E. R. BUELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 1. ALFRED LEDOUX,
DIST. 2. F. A. WALD,
DIST. 3. B. W. PATON,
DIST. 4. ELIHU B. HASKELL,
DIST. 5. GEO. E. MANSFIELD,
DIST. 6. EVERETT M. MORSE,
DITT. 7. HENRY A. MORSE.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE,
ALEX. SIMPSON,
E. C. ELLIS,
H. H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN F. RYAN,
THOS. HUGHES,
G. THERIAULT,
FRANK LIVERNOIS,
EDWIN BACON,
P. N. LeCLAIR,
J. E. CLEMENCE,
H. A. MORSE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN RYAN,
J. R. HARRIS,
THOS. RYAN,
A. D. CORNELL.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

A. M. HIGGINS, Capt.,
PATRICK DONNELLY,
JOHN F. MALONEY,
W. J. DOUGHTY,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
PETER CORMIER.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE,
THOS. WALSH,
HERBERT S. FREEMAN.

BURIAL OFEICER G. A. R.

W. P. PLIMPTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending January 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1906,		$7,751 40
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1904,		3,974 99
Due from E. D. Desrosier, collector 1905,		950 00
Tax bill of 1906:		
Bank tax, non-residents,	$ 506 25	
County tax,	5,982 00	
State tax,	5,985 00	
Sewer tax,	164 78	
State highway tax,	34 02	
Overlayings and additional taxes,	1,547 11	
		14,219 16
Abatement of taxes,	$2,000 00	
Bridges,	800 00	
Camp Ponce,	50 00	

Cemetery improvements.	$1.000 00
Contingent expenses,	3,500 00
Cliff street sidewalk,	350 00
John Clarke,	32 00
Electrician,	150 00
Engine men.	3,620 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
High school,	4,000 00
Highways,	7,500 00
Hamilton street appropriation,	2,150 00
Insurance,	750 00
Interest,	6,750 00
Lovely street,	150 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Militia,	100 00
Outside poor,	3,500 00
Police department,	4,600 00
Police station,	150 00
Printing,	1,800 00
Public library,	1,700 00
Railing highways,	300 00
Salaries,	6.100 00
Steam roller,	1,000 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Sewer contingent,	350 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Sidewalk repairs,	1,800 00
Street lights,	7,531 00
Support poor,	1,500 00

Town hall contingent,	$600 00	
Water supply,	3,000 00	
Armory, note,	1,000 00	
Central street bridge, note,	1,000 00	
Contingent expenses, note,	1,000 00	
Engine house, note,	2,300 00	
High school, note,	600 00	
Filtration beds, note,	500 00	
Marcy street school house, notes,	4,000 00	
Mechanics street school house, notes,	1,500 00	
Sewer notes,	1,095 00	
		$3,678 00
Bank tax, State treasurer,	$839 71	
Additional tax,	105 75	
		945 46
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		720 00
Contingent schools, supplies,		21 40
Common schools, supplies,		6 00
Contingent expenses, markers returned,		21 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,	$481 14	
Grading,	36 00	
Grass,	10 00	
		527 14
Dog fund, county treasurer,		964 96
District court, fees,	$615 16	
House of correction,	15 00	
		630 16
Highways, street railway tax,	$722 08	
Use of roller,	20 00	
		742 08

High school, tuitions,	$900 00	
Supplies,	2 07	
		902 07
Militia, rents,	$338 27	
State treasurer,	377 74	
		716 01
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Military aid, state treasurer,		85 00
Notes payable:		
Anticipation of taxes,	$35,000 00	
Sewer,	2,000 00	
		37,000 00
Outside poor:		
Charlton, Mrs. J. Berry,	$ 1 00	
J. O'Toole,	10 75	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	19 00	
Milford, Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	136 45	
North Brookfield, O. Blais,	10 00	
Salem, Mrs. Lebrun,	65 90	
Spencer, M. Cayen,	7 50	
State treasurer,	231 35	
Webster, Mrs. P. Denatte,	348 00	
James Hart,	30 00	
Mrs. P. Chabot,	81 00	
		940 95
Public library, cards, fines, etc,		98 03
Support poor:		
Bull,	25 00	
Cows,	119 89	
Horse,	175 00	

Produce,	$556 16	
P. Whitney,	25 00	
M. Keating,	21 00	
		922 05
Sewers, assessments,		5,225 21
Sidewalk repairs, labor,		3 50
State aid, state treasurer;		1,122 00
Town hall contingent, rents,	218 00	
Transfer from high school,	600 00	
		818 00
Unappropriated funds:		
Additional taxes,	68 64	
Corporation tax,	8,455 54	
Liquor licenses,	15,106 00	
Licenses,	177 00	
Rent engine houses,	84 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	279 72	
Sundries,	11 00	
		24,181 90
		$187,206 67

EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes,	$1,385 50
Bridges,	476 51
Bank tax,	828 63
Caron street,	198 41
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,621 06
Clarke appropriation,	32 00

Cliff street sidewalk,	256 19
Contingent expenses,	4,105 02
Contingent schools,	3,031 58
Common schools,	16,638 52
County tax,	5,982 00
Culverts,	217 55
Deposited in savings banks,	1,470 00
District court fees,	560 64
Electrician,	225 00
Engine-men,	3,639 86
Evening schools,	726 21
Fire department,	2,431 03
High school,	4,758 00
Hamilton street,	324 41
Highways,	6,962 95
Interest,	5,371 32
Insurance,	738 58
Lovely street,	149 59
Mary Mynott fund,	70 80
Memorial day,	150 00
Military aid,	110 00
Militia,	260 65
Notes:	
Anticipation of taxes,	35,000 00
Armory,	1,000 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filter beds,	500 00
High school,	600 00

Marcy street school house,	$4,000 00
Mechanics street school house,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00
Sewers,	1,095 00
Sewers,	8,000 00
Outside poor,	4,801 29
Pine street sidewalk,	1,740 43
Police department,	4,454 00
Police station contingent,	363 46
Printing,	1,752 20
Public library,	2,727 05
Railing highways,	326 80
Repairs farm buildings,	174 62
Salaries,	5,370 90
School physician,	30 00
School apparatus,	234 03
Sewer, Union and Cross streets,	45 00
Sewer, Chapin street and Goddard court,	1,977 15
Sewer contingent,	500 27
Sidewalk repairs,	1,387 59
State tax,	5,985 00
State highway,	34 02
State treasurer ¼ liquor licenses,	3,776 50
State aid.	1,096 00
Street lights,	7,227 43
Steam roller,	1,000 00
Support poor,	3,769 83
Town hall contingent,	1,691 05
Water supply,	2,797 50
War relief,	1,185 58

Watch system,		$14 00
Cash in treasury February 1, 1907,	$8,228 17	
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1904,	3,974 99	
Due from E. D. Desrosier, collector 1906,	1,774 80	
		13,977 96
		$187,206 67

NOTES OUTSTANDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Anticipation of taxes, demand,	$10,000 00
ARMORY.	
Payable April 24, 1907,	1,000 00
CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.	
" $1,000 annually, commencing Sept. 1, 1907,	6,000 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
" $1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1907,	3,000 00
ENGINE HOUSE.	
" $2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1907,	6,900 00

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION.

Payable July 1, 1907,		$600 00

LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

"	$500 annually, commencing Dec. 1, 1907,	1,000 00

MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

"	October 1, 1907,	3,000 00
"	$1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1907,	2,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

"	$1,000 annually, commencing January 1, 1908,	7,000 00
	October 1, 1907,	4,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

"	July 1, 1907,	500 00

SEWERS.

"	July 1, 1929,	30,000 00
"	May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
"	$1,095 annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1907, $550 payable Oct. 1, 1912	6,025 00
"	upon demand,	2,000 00
"	upon demand,	1,000 00

STEAM ROLLER.

Payable $900 annually, commencing May 10, 1907,	$1,800 00
	$105,825 00

OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX LEVY FOR 1907.

NOTES.

Armory, due April 24, 1907,	$1,000 00
Central street bridge, due Sept. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Contingent, due July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Engine house, due May 1, 1907,	2,300 00
High school extension, due July 1, 1907,	600 00
Filtration beds, due Dec. 1, 1907,	500 00
Marcy street school house, due Oct 1, 1907,	3,000 00
Marcy street school house, due July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	4,000 00
Mechanics street school house, due Jan. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school lot, due July 1, 1907,	500 00
Steam roller, due May 10, 1907,	900 00
Sewers, due Oct. 1, 1907,	1,095 00

VOTED SPECIAL MEETING SEPT. 24, 1906.

Caron street grading,	200 00

Culverts,	$200 00
Highways,	800 00
Printing,	600 00
Pine street sidewalk,	1,725 00
Support poor,	600 00
School physician,	100 00
	$22,120 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Notes payable,	$105,825 00	
Less sinking fund,	15,370 42	
		$90,454 58

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS JANUARY 31, 1907.

Chemical engine,	$1900 00	Town property,	$162,141 05
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Bank Tax,	623 08
Engine houses,	14,000 00	Cemetery fund,	15,051 75
Farm,	5,000 00	Common schools,	2,247 41
Fire engine,	100 00	Contingent schools,	34 96
Hose,	5,000 00	Cliff street sidewalk,	93 81
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000 00	Dog fund,	964 96
Hose carriages,	1,000 00	District court,	145 19
Hearse house,	1,000 00	Enforcement liquor law,	386 34
Hearse,	200 00	High school,	385 47
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	Hamilton street,	1,825 59
Marcy street school lot,	4,000 00	Interest,	795 58
Public library,	9,000 00	Insurance,	47 58
Police station,	2,500 00	Lovely street,	41
Road scraper,	150 00	Militia,	535 68
Personal property,	4,191 05	Mynott fund,	1,000 17
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	104,025 00
Steamers,	8,000 00	Outside poor,	1,270 41
School furniture,	1,600 00	Public library,	108 47
Town house,	70,000 00	Police department,	446 00
Abatement taxes,	835 31	Railing highways,	37 25
Armory,	1,000 00	School apparatus,	23 79
Bridges,	47 63	Sewer, High street,	42 97
Cash,	8,228 17	Sewer, Union and Cross,	42 62
Central street bridge,	6,000 00	Sewer, Main and Maple,	7 83
Cemetery improvements,	96 29	Sinking fund,	15,370 42
Contingent expenses,	4,711 31	Salaries,	123 25
Culverts,	217 55	State aid,	87 03
Caron street,	195 41	Street lights,	509 62
Deposits in banks,	31,422 17	Sewer contingent,	494 00
Engine men,	11 86	Town pound,	50 00
Evening schools,	4 97	Water supply,	49 63
Engine house,	6,900 00		
Electrician,	75 00		
Fire department,	440 96		
Filter beds,	1,000 00		
Farm buildings,	11 25		
High school extension,	600 00		
Highways,	21 90		
Mechanics street school house,	11,000 00		
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00		
Military aid,	34 00		
Marcy street school house,	5,000 00		
Pine street sidewalk,	1,740 43		
Police station,	39 80		
Printing	734 61		
Sewers No. 1,	6,025 00		
Sewers No. 2,	50,000 00		
Sewers Chapin street,	1,977 15		
Support poor,	1,097 33		
School physician,	30 00		
Sidewalks,	43 96		
Town hall contingent,	336 36		
Unappropriated funds,	491 82		
War relief,	52 24		
Watch system,	142 00		
W. R. Olney, coll. 1904,	3,974 99		
E. D. Desrosier, coll. 1906,	1,774 80		
	$308,958 32		$308,958 32

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, February 1, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS.

CEMETERY.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$14,331 75	
Received from S. Williams, Supt., for sale of lots and perpetual care,	720 00	
		$15,051 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Interest on Cemetery fund,	481 14	
Grading lots,	36 00	
Sale of Grass,	10 00	
		$1,527 14

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$2 37
S. Williams, pay roll men and teams,	1,094 05

S. Williams, salary,	$200 00	
S. Williams, plants,	18 50	
J. A. Whittaker, staking lots,	71 75	
C. M. Morse, supplies,	52 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., markers,	37 50	
W. J. Claflin, supplies,	24 05	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water supply,	20 00	
Addison L. Bemis, shrubs,	18 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	15 39	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	13 33	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies	12 76	
Thomas Comberbach, special police work Sundays,	12 00	
Converse Greenhouse, plants,	6 00	
E. L. Gay, repairs,	4 50	
E. C. Ellis, fertilizer,	4 00	
M. D. Morrill, repairing McGregory tablet,	3 00	
Wm. Prevost, sand,	3 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., seed,	2 92	
E. D. Reynolds, garden vase,	2 50	
Geo. S. Stone & Co., repairing tools,	1 65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 50	
Alex. Snow, sand,	1 50	
Southbridge Herald, bill heads,	1 25	
		$1,623 43
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$96 29

LIBRARY.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,	$1,030 77	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1907,	40 20	
		$1,070 97

EXPENDITURES.

J. D. Pearson, books,	$30 00	
McDevitt Wilson, books,	19 00	
Boston Book Co., magazines,	12 00	
N. F. Cartier, books,	6 00	
E. F. Dakin, magazines,	3 80	
		$70 80
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$1,000 17

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$ 102 10

Appropriation,	$1,700 00	
Dog fund,	935 39	
Cards, fines, etc.,	98 03	
		$2,835 52

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	$779 13		
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	60 82		
		$839 95	
M. W. Plimpton, salary,		336 00	
Henry Markam, books,		310 35	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		213 43	
Old Corner Book Store, books,		180 28	
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,		179 20	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,		134 50	
John Coggans, janitor,		83 50	
E. C. Ellis, coal,		77 50	
H. P. Oldham agent, rent,		75 00	
McDevitt Wilson, books,		47 30	
Cedric Chivers, books,		44 39	
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,		18 37	
Southbridge Press, lists, labels and cards,		18 00	
Library Bureau, supplies,		17 10	
Mrs. Susan Sayles, labor,		13 95	
H. W. Wilson, books,		11 00	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,		10 60	
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,		10 50	

Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	9 10	
J. S. Wesby & Son, binding books,	7 50	
Henry R. Hunting, books,	7 00	
Office of Publisher's Weekly, catalogue index,	6 27	
Library Art Club, asst.,	6 00	
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	5 75	
H. H. Ballard, binding books,	5 50	
Lamoureux Bros.,	5 25	
Office Banks and Library Binders,	5 00	
University of Chicago Press, books,	4 22	
Bates & Guild, books,	3 75	
American Educational Co., directory,	3 50	
Supt. of Documents, portrait index,	3 00	
A. S. Burbanks, books,	3 00	
Union Library Association, books,	2 65	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	2 55	
Directors of South Work, leaflets,	2 50	
Chas. E. Lauriat, U. S. A. history,	2 25	
T. H. Castors & Co., books,	2 13	
F. J. Blanchard & Co., books,	2 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 75	
A. Boyer, labor,	1 55	
E. L. Gay, labor,	1 50	
E. H. Bolton, picture frames,	1 35	
Alvin Jones, books,	1 06	
		$2,727 05
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$108 47

ACCOUNT OF POOR.

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$163 37

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Roofing Co., slating.	$108 97	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber.	26 78	
T. Lamontague, labor,	20 12	
L. J. Hetu, labor and supplies.	14 75	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies.	4 00	
		$174 62
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$11 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$250 45
Appropriation,	2,100 00
Sale of produce.	556 16

Sale of horse,		$175 00	
Sale of cows,		119 89	
Sale of bull,		25 00	
P. Whitney,		25 00	
M. Keating,		21 00	
			$3,272 50

EXPENDITURES.

O. A. Kelly, horses and collars,		$482 50	
M. S. Murray, salary,	$300 00		
Supplies,	3 00		
		303 00	
Weld & Beck, grain,		275 59	
E. C. Ellis, coal and groceries,		233 75	
M. L. McDonald, salary as warden,		200 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,		189 71	
Jos. Demick, labor,		185 56	
Honore Dorval, salary,		150 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		149 83	
C. F. Blackmer, 3 cows,		119 00	
J. R. Harris, supplies,		113 52	
H. A. Morse, cow,	$55 00		
Fertilizer,	57 75		
		112 75	
Morse Bros., grain,		93 90	
Nelson L. Snow, two cows,		85 00	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,		81 98	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		78 88	
Nora O'Brien, labor,		60 00	
P. Grant & Co., supplies,		52 97	

Jos. Ouimette & Son, labor and supplies,		$45 50
F. M. Marble, supplies,		38 04
Albert E. Wells, labor,		34 16
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,		32 81
O. L. Desaulniers, repairs and supplies,		32 35
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,		32 30
Dr. W. T. Pugh, professional services,		32 25
Geo. S. Ladd, grain,		31 80
Bay State Market, supplies,		31 76
W. W. Rawson & Co., seed pot,		30 70
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,		27 05
Geo. Valoix, labor,		26 92
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		26 75
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,		26 20
P. Renaud, supplies,		25 12
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of Mrs. Foley,		25 00
S. Williams, burial of Pliny Whitney,		25 00
F. Lamontagne, labor,		22 50
L. A. Lataille, Expense taking Wm. Saymour to Carney hospital,	$8 65	
Teams to town farm,	6 00	
Cash paid appraisers 1906,	6 00	
Expense M. S. Murray		

and self to Worcester,	$1 20	
		$21 85
Herbert Dresser, supplies,		17 75
Angelina Dorval, labor,		17 00
W. McKenzie, supplies,		16 49
John W. Wells, rent of pasture,		15 00
Mrs. Rose Harlow, labor,		14 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,		13 00
Geo. S. Stone Co., labor,		11 00
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,		9 76
Jennie Dorval, labor,		9 00
M. Lachapelle, labor,		8 94
J. B. Brousseau, harness repairs,		8 65
N. Peloquin, labor,		6 87
L. W. Curtis, cash paid appraisers 1905,		6 00
H. B. Wright, labor,		6 00
Mrs. Wells, labor,		6 00
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,		5 70
J. Clarke, labor,		5 50
Geo. S. Keyes, labor,		5 00
J. A. Genereux, M. D., medicine, supplies,		5 00
Dr. J. G. E. Page, taking Chas. Clarke to Worcester hospital,		5 00
W. J. Claflin, labor and supplies,		4 06
V. E. Pelletier, supplies,		4 00
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,		3 78
A. J. Clarke, 1 bull,		3 00
Sol. Donais, butchering pigs,		3 00
G. C. Shepard & Co., supplies.		2 40

Mrs. Castonguay, labor,	$2 25	
A. L. Desaulnier, supplies,	2 05	
Mrs. Tetrault, labor,	2 00	
Walter J. Claflin, horse medicine,	2 00	
A. D. Cornell, lime,	1 75	
H. L. Bedard, shoes,	1 50	
Wells farm, boar,	1 50	
Jos. Laurent, labor,	1 50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 40	
C. W. Bourdelais, shoes,	1 25	
Mrs. Forest, labor,	1 00	
R. T. Reed, clock,	1 00	
A. M. Chamberlain, fly killer,	1 00	
Southbridge Herald, adv. for Warden,	75	
Southbridge Press, adv. for Warden,	50	
W. W. Phillips, grinding corn,	48	
		$3,769 83
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$497 33

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,		$1,630 75
Appropriation,		3,500 00
Webster account of P. Dennatte,	$348 00	
Mrs. P. Chabot,	81 00	

James Hart,	$30 00		
		$459 00	
State Treasurer,		231 35	
Milford, account of Mrs. S. Hurlbut,		136 45	
Salem,		65 90	
Charlton, account of Mrs.			
A. Laplante,	$19 00		
J. O'Toole,	10 75		
Mrs. J. Berry,	1 00		
		30 75	
North Brookfield, account of O. Blais,		10 00	
Speucer, account of M. Cayen,		7 50	
			$6,071 70

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester City Hospital, board and care		
Chas. M. Clarke,	$175 71	
Wm. Lescault,	86 00	
Alex. Perron,	76 00	
Frank Abrahamson,	68 00	
Cordelia Stockdale,	42 86	
John Brodeur,	34 29	
Gretta Long,	21 43	
Arthenise Brousseau,	21 43	
Jos. Laurent,	18 00	
Josephine Deloria,	14 00	
Fred. Loranger,	12 86	
Arthur Galipeau,	7 14	

Jas. A. Dodge,	$5 71	
		$583 43
P. H. Carpenter Co.. goods delivered to		
Mrs. Michael Girard,	$135 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	61 00	
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	45 00	
J. A. Dodge,	45 00	
Chas. Garceau,	9 00	
Victor Lizzotte,	3 00	
Jos. Labanc,	2 00	
		300 00
E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Thomas Potter,	$171 00	
Mrs. S. R. Hurlbut,	71 25	
Oliver J. Lamonth,	15 00	
Mrs. E. F. Morse,	7 60	
M. A. Walker,	7 50	
Victor Lizotte,	1 90	
		274 25
J. A. Genereux,		
Salary as town physician,	$125 00	
Medicine and supplies,	110 70	
Medical aid to Mrs. D. Slattery,	9 15	
Taking Mrs. D. Slattery to Worcester hospital,	5 00	

Aid to Jos. Laurent,	$2 00	
		$251 85
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods delivered to		
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	$183 00	
Mrs. David Tetrault,	42 00	
Mrs. Peter Denatte,	26 00	
		251 00
A. L. Desaulniers, goods delivered to		
Edward Paulhus,	$85 00	
Mrs. Emery Duquette,	77 00	
Henry Tetrault.	48 00	
Mrs. Jos. Minnie,	12 00	
Jos. Laforge.	6 00	
Moise Cayen,	5 00	
Henry Stowers,	2 50	
Victor Daviau,	2 00	
		237 50
Town of Sturbridge aid to		
Mrs. Onisime Varie	$153 00	
Geo. Potvin,	29 05	
Michael Conners,	4 50	
Albert Perry,	1 90	
		188 45
Geo. H. Smith, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Geo. Bird,	$108 00	
Mrs. Nolan,	66 25	

Thos. Nolan,	$7 00	
Mrs. David Slattery,	4 00	
		$185 25
J. R. Harris & Son, goods delivered to		
J. Momminee,	$82 50	
F. Girouard,	82 00	
Thos. Ennis,	4 00	
Mrs. H. Renaud,	3 00	
		171 50
Mass. hospital for epileptics, care of Ida H. Barrett,		169 46
Globe Produce Co., goods delivered to		
Nellie Butler,	$94 00	
Mrs. David Slattery,	42 00	
P. H. O'Keefe,	8 00	
		144 00
Westboro Hospital, board and care of Adam McKiustry,		130 00
P. Grant & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	$96 00	
Mrs. Geo. Duggan,	15 00	
		111 00

Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to		
Frank Greenwood,	$68 00	
Mrs. Telesphore Castonguay,	39 00	
		$107 00
Jos. Peloquin, goods delivered to		
Peter Lamonthe,	$66 00	
Mrs. Michael Forest,	30 50	
		96 50
City of Lawrence, aid to Michael Shields,		95 20
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered to		
James Hart,	$30 00	
Kane O'Conner,	30 00	
Noi Belanger,	15 00	
Jos. Leblanc,	8 00	
		83 00
Memorial Hospital, board and care of Jos. Lamontagne,		78 00
City of Haverhill, aid to Geo. Landry,		77 65
Peter Arpin, goods delivered to		
Narcisse St. Martin,	$48 00	

Chas. Garceau,	$27 00	
	———	$75 00
F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Mrs. Louis Lavalle,	$25 00	
Mrs. Moise Garceau,	25 00	
J. Geurtin,	25 00	
	———	75 00
City of Worcester, aid to		
Emma Duclos,	$63 00	
Geo. and Nap. Duquette,	10 00	
	———	73 00
City of Boston, aid to		
Cortez Johnson,	$34 29	
Agnes Murphy,	32 86	
	———	67 15
Edmond Duplease, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	$27 00	
Mrs. Adolphe Bennett,	26 00	
Mrs. Louis Livernois,	11 25	
	———	64 25
Wm. Lariche, goods delivered to		
P. Chabot,	$51 00	
Everett Barrett,	13 00	
	———	64 00

St. Vincent Hospital, board and care of		
Jas. Jaggers,	$35 00	
Mrs. H. Burns,	27 00	
		$62 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	$49 00	
Oliver Livernois,	9 00	
		58 00
LeClair & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Frank Savary,	$30 00	
J. Gaumond,	19 00	
		49 00
G. Pinsonneault, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Antoine Girard,	$32 00	
G. E. Lamoureux,	15 00	
		47 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered to		
Telesphore Leduc,	$18 50	
Mrs. Michael Girard,	10 00	
Jos. Daignault,	5 00	
Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	4 70	
Mrs. Oliver Livernois,	3 75	
Mrs. Geo. Bird,	3 00	
		44 95

H. L. Bedard, goods delivered to		
Thos. Cody,	$10 00	
Louis Langevin,	7 00	
Jacques Gaumond,	6 00	
Mrs. A. Laplante,	5 00	
A. Lafreniere,	3 00	
Telesphore Leduc,	2 50	
Michael Girard,	1 50	
Mrs. C. Garceau,	1 25	
		$36 25
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	$12 00	
Chas. Garceau,	8 95	
J. A. McDonald,	4 00	
Marcel Girard,	4 00	
Jos. Laforge,	3 25	
Chas. Clarke,	2 25	
Jacques Gaumond,	1 65	
		36 10
St. Ann's Orphanage, care and aid of H. Labelle's children		36 00
Town of Webster, aid to Louis Shaw and family,		34 50
A. D. Cornell, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Tetrault,	$7 25	

Mrs. Adam McKinstry,	$6 50	
Mrs. LeClair,	6 50	
Jos. Laforge,	3 25	
Mrs. Dugas,	3 25	
A. Lescarbeau,	2 50	
Thos. Ennis,	2 25	
Everett Barrett,	2 00	
		33 50
Jos. Berthiaume, goods delivered to Louis M. Lavalle,		33 00
W. C. Callahan, burial of		
Kane O'Connor	$25 00	
B. McCarty,	7 00	
		32 00
Town of Becket, aid to Wallace Peltier,		25 25
Samuel Williams, burial of Mrs. Clarke,		25 00
P. Caron, goods delivered to Mrs. Nap. Langevin,		24 00
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to Chas. McClelland,		23 50
City of Malden, aid to Thos. Ennis,		19 36

A. Laporte, goods delivered to		
Everett Barrett,	$10 00	
Pierre Langevin,	9 00	
		19 00
Sisters of Providence board and care of Geo. Cassavant,		17 50
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered to		
Geo. Dragon,	$6 00	
Geo. E. Lamoureux,	5 50	
Mrs. M. Forest,	3 05	
Jos. Leblanc,	2 75	
		17 30
S. Page, goods delivered to		
H. A. Girard,	$11 00	
Peter St. Martin,	6 00	
		17 00
Carney Hospital, board and care of Wm. Seymour,		13 83
L. A. Lataille, transportation of Mrs. Lucia Ballou, to Tewksburry,	$7 37	
Stamps and postals,	3 90	

Geo. E. Lamoureux and family to Attleboro,	$2 50	
		$13 77
Southbridge Trucking Co., moving		
Geo. E. Lamoureux,	$7 40	
Pat. H. Keefe to Charlton,	6 00	
		13 40
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
Jas. A. Dodge,	$10 75	
Albina Gaudette,	2 50	
		13 25
C. W. Bourdelais, goods delivered to		
Michael Girard,	$8 00	
J. Lamontagne,	3 00	
J. A. Dodge,	1 50	
		12 50
Thos. Hughes, goods delivered to		
Louis Monnette,	$9 00	
Wm. Bullock,	2 00	
		11 00
F. Gatineau, transportation of Wm. Marchessault to		

eye and ear imfirmary, Boston,	$9 45	
Walter . Sutcliffe to Boston,	1 30	
		$10 75
Wm. P. Gendreau, goods delivered to Louis Livernois,		8 75
Worcester Elastic Stocking & Truss Co., goods for Mrs. Leon Dupuis,		7 50
Benj. W. Paton, goods delivered to John Buchanan		7 00
Mass. State Hospital, board and care of Mary Laurent,		6 86
Leon Cabana, goods delivered to		
Ovila Blais,	$5 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	1 50	
		6 50
P. Renaud, goods delivered to Wm. Bullock,		6 00
L. W. Curtis,		
Stamps,	$4 00	
Aid to tramps,	50	
		4 50

A. J. McKinstry, milk to Kane O'Connor,	$4 08	
Southbridge Press, Letter heads,	3 50	
F. E. Northup, Team hire,	3 50	
Bay State Market goods delivered to Chas. Garceau,	3 00	
Narcisse Boucher wood to N. Lavalle,	2 50	
Jos. Allard, wood to Mrs. Monnette,	2 50	
F. A. Sansouci, goods delivered to Mrs. N. Langevin,	1 50	
C. A. Wesson, food to Travelers at police station,	1 10	
Lamoureux Bros., rent of cot bed for Chas. McClelland,	35	
		$4,801 29
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$1,270 41

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of acccount March 1, 1906,	$1,379 93	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	17,500 00	
Supplies sold,	6 00	
		$18,885 93

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers –	
F. E. Corbin salary as Superintendant,	$825 00
Laura E. Shepardson,	540 00
Alice Holmes,	513 00
Anna Eager,	495 00
Mary E. Meagher,	435 00
Louise Twombly,	396 00
Blanche Harwood,	396 00
Susan M. Knight,	396 00
Rebecca Rowley,	396 00
Annie Simpson,	383 40
Eva Conner,	381 00

Mabel Plant,	$376 20
Mary Boardman,	360 00
Margaret Butler,	360 00
Gertrude Barrett,	360 00
Bertha Harwood,	360 00
Nettie Stone,	360 00
Agnes Meagher,	360 00
Jane Farquhar,	360 00
Mary McCabe,	360 00
Martha Cutting,	360 00
Mary Chase,	358 00
Jennie Gilbert,	350 00
Katherine Flood,	345 00
Mabel Teahan,	320 00
Ita Morse,	320 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	316 50
Alice Sanders,	306 00
Mary Butler,	277 00
Clarissa Hathaway,	245 00
Mary Guilford,	210 00
Alice Haskell,	168 00
Estella Stafford,	168 00
Sarah Haskell,	150 00
Gertrude Litchfield,	150 00
Mary Ellis,	150 00
Emily Mague,	144 00
Margaret Keenan,	135 00
Gertrude Lamoureux,	120 00
May Simpson,	116 20
Flora Caldwell,	24 00

Josephine Delehanty,	$18 00	
Anna Seagrave,	3 00	
Mary Clemence,	2 00	
		$13,168 30

Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	$550 97	
Thomas Welsh,	276 60	
Israel Leduc,	247 75	
H. S. Freeman,	247 00	
Joseph Gelina,	144 95	
John Hart,	106 44	
Martin Caplette,	95 95	
Alice Sanders,	60 00	
Ita Morse,	13 50	
Louis Lescarbeau,	10 00	
Alice Haskell,	8 00	
Estella Stafford,	8 00	
Mabel Chamberlain	5 50	
Gertrude Lamoureux,	5 50	
		1,780 16
E. C. Ellis, coal,		966 23
A. D. Cornell, fuel,		367 44
Consolidated Street Railway Co., car tickets,		143 00
Rev. S. Hayward, team hire for music and drawing teachers,		42 00
Cheney Heirs, wood,		37 50
Thos. Hughes, wood,		24 50

A. J. Clarke, wood,	$21 00	
Nap. Berthiaume, wood,	16 64	
A. J. Harwood, wood,	15 00	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	14 80	
C. M. Morse, wood.	13 25	
G. Pinsonneault, wood,	7 50	
Nap. Cross, labor,	6 15	
Myron Easterbrook, wood,	5 70	
Jos. Mandville, labor,	4 20	
Mabel Plant, car fare and express charges,	3 15	
H. F. Haskell, labor,	2 00	
		$16,638 52
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$2,247 41

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$ 45 14	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	3,000 00	
Books sold,	21 40	
		$3,066 54

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,		$674 95
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		316 93
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		298 00
P. Caplette, truants,	$116 00	
Labor and supplies	47 95	
		163 95
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,		153 18
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,		147 09
Oldham & Ranahan, lab r and supplies,		137 58
J. L. Hammond & Co., supplies,		108 86
Louis J. Hetu, labor and supplies,		96 51
H. S. Freeman, taking school census,	$50 00	
Truants,	13 50	
Labor,	10 60	
		74 10
Ginn & Co., b ooks,		67 79
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,		59 65
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,		43 98
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,		43 75
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers,		39 13
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,		33 28

F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	$32 55
Southbridge Press, printing and supplies,	32 50
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes and postals,	31 54
Adams Express Co., express,	29 14
A. Langevin, labor and supplies,	26 69
Wm. McElevain, repairing blackboard,	23 55
David Farquhar, binding books,	22 41
Dustbane Mfg. Co., supplies,	21 50
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	21 25
F. E. Northrup, team hire,	20 50
J. E. Post, brushes,	20 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	18 46
American Book Co., books,	18 08
Rev. S. Hayward, team hire,	18 00
Hinds & Noble, books,	16 95
Atkinson, Metzer & Grover, supplies,	16 67
Thos. H. Welsh, truants,	16 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	15 65
James Draper, shrubs,	15 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	11 00
Wm. T. Robinson, printing and supplies,	10 55
Egyptian Mfg. Co., supplies,	10 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	9 50
Knox & Morse Co., supplies,	7 50
Brittain Printing Co , books,	7 35
Lamoureux Bros., labor and supplies,	7 10

West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	$7 00
A. Boyer, labor,	6 12
Geo. F. King Co., supplies,	6 00
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	5 25
John Lazinski, dusters,	5 00
Geo. W. Oakman, tuning piano,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	4 89
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, supplies,	4 80
Easterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., supplies,	4 34
J. A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	4 25
Mrs. W. W. Sherman, labor,	3 25
Wm. Butler, repairing flags,	3 25
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books,	3 10
American Optical Co., boxes,	3 00
A. J. Harwood, labor,	3 00
Geo. C. Shepard, supplies,	2 55
S. Williams, rent of chairs,	2 50
Napoleon Levin, labor,	2 50
N. E. Putney, labor,	2 35
B. W. Paton, supplies,	2 22
J. J. Delehanty & Co., rent of chairs,	2 00
Frank Garceau, labor,	2 00
Weld & Beck, grass seed,	1 65
F. A. Pattee, flags,	1 50
Hillhouse & Thayer, blocks,	1 50
N. Berthiaume, carting ashes,	1 50
J. Berthiaume, labor,	1 00

J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	$ 85	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	60	
		$3,031 58
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$34 96

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$21 24	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$721 24

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—	
E. I. Knowles,	$95 00
Mary Butler,	57 75
Mary Whelan,	57 00
Nellie Ryan,	57 00
Margaret Butler,	51 00
Agnes Meagher,	47 50
Louise Twombley,	29 25
Gertrude Barrett,	29 25
Eva Conner,	28 50

Annie Simpson,	$28 50		
Jennie Gilbert,	28 50		
Mary Meagher,	28 50		
		$537 75	
Janitors—			
Peter Caplette,	$43 85		
Joseph Gelina,	29 00		
		72 85	
Chevaliers de St. Pierre, rent of hall,	35 00		
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	19 42		
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	17 59		
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, tables,	13 95		
Southbridge Press, printing,	11 25		
Joseph Berthiaume, wood and oil,	6 25		
W. T. Robinson, printing,	6 00		
A. D. Cornell, wood,	4 50		
J. J. Delehanty & Co., lamps, etc.,	1 65		
		115 61	
			$726 21
Account overdrawn February, 1, 1907,			$4 97

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$241 40	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuition,	900 00	
Books sold,	2 07	
		$5,143 47

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—		
F. E. Corbin,	$990 00	
M. H. Hunt,	772 50	
Laura Williams,	625 00	
Bertha Shepard,	491 25	
Eliza Ward,	262 50	
Nellie Thompson,	252 50	
Austin Newton,	187 50	
Alice Edwards,	125 00	
Alfred Smith,	65 00	
Fannie Perley,	30 00	
Flora Caldwell,	18 75	
		$3,820 00
Town hall contingent, janitor and fuel,		600 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,		63 59

American Book Co., books,	$52 58	
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	40 00	
Henry Houghton, books and supplies,	28 69	
Edward E. Babb, books and supplies,	26 34	
Blanchard's Orchestra, graduation exercises,	20 00	
Atkinson, Metzer & Grover, books and supplies,	16 25	
Samuel Williams, rent of chairs,	13 60	
J. B. Lippincott & Co., books,	12 00	
Expenses of F. E Corbin and H. B. Montague, looking for teachers,	11 87	
W. T. Robinson, printing and supplies,	8 75	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	7 82	
A. Boyer, labor,	6 00	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,	5 60	
Ginn & Co., books,	5 00	
Sol. Labonte, use of piano,	5 00	
J. M. & L D. Clemence, lumber,	4 48	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	3 27	
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam & Co., supplies,	3 06	
Geo. Oakman, tuning piano,	2 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., drawing supplies,	1 60	
		$4,758 00
Balance to credit of account, February 1, 1907,		$385 47

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906.	$ 7 82	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$257 82

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., supplies,	$132 18	
Scarboro Map Co., supplies,	29 40	
Rand, McNally Co,, map,	23 00	
L. E. Knott & Co., supplies,	9 50	
Edward E, Babb & Co., globes,	9 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	7 07	
Geo. C, Shepard, supplies,	6 25	
E. L. Gay, supplies,	4 60	
R. W. Hunting Co., books,	4 50	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	4 00	
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, books,	2 60	
McDevitt & Wilson,	1 63	
		$234 03
Balance to credit of account, February 1, 1907,		$23 79

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jas. F. Lawlor, school physician,	$15 00	
J. A. Genereux, school physician,	15 00	
		$30 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907		$70 00

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$1,449 81	
Abatement 1904 tax,	19 48	
Abatement 1905 tax,	30 00	
Abatement 1906 tax,	1,336 02	
		$2,835 31
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$835 31

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$371 12	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,	313 18	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	63 32	
A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	56 67	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	24 67	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	14 09	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	4 58	
		$847 63
Account overdrawn February, 1, 1907,		$47 63

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Chaffin,	$50 00
	00 00

CARON STREET GRADING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$198 41
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$1 59

CHEMICAL ENGINE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$5 47

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	$5 47
	0 00

CLIFF STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$350 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	$187 10	
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	61 59	

A. D. Cornell, cement,	$7 50	
		$256 19
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$93 81

COOMBS STREET CULVERT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$11 40

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	$11 40
	0 00

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$3,500 00	
Markers returned,	21 00	
		$3,521 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$1,127 29
Selectmen, election expenses,	$419 50	
Police duty July 3 and 4,	196 00	
		615 50
J. M. Cochran, services as town counsel,	$375 00	
Services with attorney general as to by-laws, revising same, preparing manuscript for publication, reading proofs and expense to and from Boston,	107 05	
Sundry expenses,	3 33	
		485 38
G. C. Winter, town clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths, attending town meetings and copying records, swearing election and appointed officers, public docu-		

ments, and express charges,		$387 15
W. W. Buckley, settlement of suit of Jos. Wald,		300 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and envelopes for selectmen and tax collector,		120 09
A. Langevin, labor men and teams for board of health,		111 26
A. Allard, meals for board of registrars and election officers,		104 50
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for fountains,		100 00
Bazile Proulx, cash paid for men fighting forest fires,		78 80
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor for tree warden,	$47 73	
Labor and supplies,	9 00	
		56 73
Jos. A. Allard, sundry expenses for board of assessors, teams delivering poll tax		

books, Greek interpreter, envelopes, express,		$50 80
T. Peck, rent of pest house,		50 00
J. A. Whittaker, estimates for town meeting,	$23 50	
Surveys and plans of streets,	19 00	
		42 50
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,		30 74
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting fountain,		30 00
A. R. Webster, sprinkling streets,	$30 00	
Teams to forest fires,	5 50	
		35 50
City of Worcester, treatment of W. F. Lee's son at isolation hospital,		28 72
Hobbs Title Co., abstracts for assessors,		27 30
Z. N. LeClair, serving dog warrants,		25 85
Smith, Gage & Dresser, legal services in Degrenier suit,		25 00
West Disinfectant Co. supplies,		23 20

D. M. Janes & Co., bronze markers,		$21 00
Chas. Christian, settlement of damages to horse,		21 00
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrants and attending town meetings,	$15 00	
Serving notice of election as representative to general court on Alexis Boyer,	5 00	
		20 00
C. F. Hill, postage, record book and express,		19 70
Sanford, Putnam & Co., books for assessors and tax collector,		19 20
F. X. Lariviere, returning deaths,		18 75
Dr. J. G. E. Page, returning births,		15 75
Chas. Phipps, cash paid men fighting brush fires,		14 00
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,		12 00
A. Girard, labor and supplies,		11 60

Oldham & Ranahan, repairing water fountain,		$10 60
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,		10 46
Wm. H. McGilpin, expenses in making out town report,		10 00
James O. Jordan, analysis sis of water,		10 00
Davis & Banister, ledger for selectmen,		9 10
A. Farland, labor and supplies,		8 90
Samuel Williams, death returns,		8 00
A. D. Cornell, cement,		7 50
E. T. Torrey, fighting forest fires,		7 00
Dr. Pomerat, returning births,		6 75
P. A. Andrews, emergency chest and set,		6 25
P. Caplette, serving dog warrants,		6 00
John Coggans, care of fountain light,		6 00
W. J. Doughty, care of fountain light,		6 00
T. P. Wixted, care of fountain,	$5 00	

Repairs on fountain,	95	
		$5 95
M. L. Dillaber, serving town warrant and attending town meeting,		5 00
Austin C. Newton, work on by-laws,		5 00
J. S. Wesbey & Son, binding birth and death records,		5 00
M. W. Kelley, stamps,		4 86
Perkins & Butler, auditors ledger,		4 65
A. R. Johnson, fighting forest fires,		4 37
D. Morrill, distributing town reports,		4 00
Moses Garceau burying hog		4 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		3 80
Geo. H. Clemence, fighting forest fires,		3 75
H. G. Mellen, returning deaths,		3 50
Thos. Comberbach, special police duty July 4,		3 50
Pierre Cormier, assistance to Mrs. J. Jaggers,		3 50

A. R. Brown, stamp outfit for beef inspector and express,	$3 11
Thos. Hughes, fighting forest fires,	3 00
C. F. Blackmer, fighting forest fires,	2 77
Dr. F. W. Edwards,	2 50
Dr. Geo. Webster, returning births,	2 50
Carter Ink Co., supplies,	2 25
B. W. Paton, supplies for board of health,	1 90
E. L. Gay, repairing ballot box,	1 50
H. B. Mason, fighting forest fires,	1 38
Geo. S. Stone, supplies,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of land for sewer pipes,	1 00
Wm. T. Pugh, killing and burying dog,	1 00

DIPHTHERIA ACCOUNT.

Board of Health, pay roll, men watching quarantined houses,	$821 50
Dr. Wm. T. Reed, cultures and express 1905-06,	56 63

A. L. Desaulnier, goods to			
Ovide Blais,	$10 00		
A. Gervais,	32 00		
		$42 00	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, cultures			
and express,	$20 35		
Medical aid to Nap.			
Mandville,	5 00		
E. Gervais,	5 00		
		30 25	
Brassard & Savaria, burial			
of Emma Gervais,		20 00	
Lavigne & Benoit, goods			
to Nap. Mandville,		17 05	
P. H. Carpenter Co, goods			
to Pierre Dufault,		12 00	
Jos. Peloquin, goods to A.			
D. Girard,		6 97	
Chas. Hyde, wood to A.			
Renaud,		5 00	
A. Daniels, wood to Mr.			
Williamson,		3 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire			
for A. R. Brown,		1 75	
A. D. Cornell, wood to			
Geo. Desautels,		1 00	
			$5,243 91
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,			$1,722 91
Orders outstanding February 1, 1907,			11 60

CRANE AND RIVER STREETS DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,	$165 64

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	$165 64
	000 00

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	$158 33	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$358 33

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$158 33
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$198 97	

Cement,	$18 00		
		$216 97	
Central Mills Co., sacking,		58	
			$375 88
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,			$17 55

DISTRICT COURT FEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$ 75 67	
Fees,	615 16	
House of correction,	15 00	
		$705 83

EXPENDITURES.

Franklin Jacobs, committing prisoners,	$157 66	
Court order,	3 16	
		$160 82
C. A. Wesson, care of prisoners,	$140 50	
Assisting at arrest,	1 00	
		141 50
M. L. Dillaber, committing prisoners,		112 98

A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners,	$58 00		
Expense in Momminee case,	15 05		
Team,	2 50		
		$75 01	
Worcester County truant school, confinement of Wilfred Gelina,		41 02	
Peter Caplette, committing W. Gelina to Oakdale,		5 25	
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		5 00	
Southbridge Press, commitment blanks,		4 50	
A. R. Webster, team hire,		2 00	
Nap. Berthiaume, assisting arrest,		2 00	
A. Momminee, court order,		1 00	
P. H. Laughnane, assisting arrest,		1 00	
Jos. Bebo, assisting arrest,		1 00	
Frank Dragon, assisting arrest,		1 00	
Sol. Donais, assisting arrest,		1 00	
N. Peloquin, assisting arrest,		1 00	
John Coggans, assisting arrest,		1 00	
Louis Lescarbeau, assisting arrest,		1 00	
Paul Breen, assisting arrest,		1 00	
			$560 64
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,			$145 19

ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Hall, salary to Dec. 1, 1906,	$225 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$75 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW-

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$386 34

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$386 34

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906	$ 8 00	
Appropriation,	3,620 00	
		$3,628 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	$1,117 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,038 86	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Board of Engineers,	402 00	
		$3,639 86
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$11 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$ 9 93	

Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., supplies,		$269 40
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	$199 40	
Heater,	32 56	
Labor and supplies,	29 27	
		261 23
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,		198 50
A. R. Webster, horses for fires and practice,		168 00
F. E. Northup, horses for fires and practice,		166 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses for fires and practice,		159 00
Southbridge Trucking Co., horses for fires and practice,		125 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses for fires and practice,		120 00
Gamwell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co,, repairing gong and new boxes,		108 25
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,		100 50
M. D. Duhamel, horses for fires and practice,		100 00
Albert Maynard, painting engine and Hook & Ladder No. 1,		95 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for engine houses,		75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,		60 00

Battie Zinc Works Co., supplies,		$50 00
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., rent of telephones,		49 88
J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots,		43 00
L. A. Hastings & Co., harness supplies,		42 50
Marble's Express, horses,	$35 00	
Freight and cartage,	4 53	
		39 53
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., soda and gong,		37 00
C. P. Phipps, cash paid and sundry expenses,		21 04
A. F. Hall, labor,		18 95
J. B. Brousseau, labor and supplies,		16 35
Jos. Ouimette, labor and supplies,		15 25
Chas. Proulx, labor and supplies,		11 11
S. H. Davis, & Co., dusters,		10 45
L. Hetu, labor and supplies,		10 30
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		9 65
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,		7 75
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		7 25
H. L. Brousseau, repairing hose,		7 04
Henry A. Morse, wood,		5 00
H. S. Cheney, wood,		5 00
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,		4 15
A. Langevin, teams,		3 34

W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	$3 18	
E. L. Gay, keys,	2 03	
C. M. Kimball, supplies,	1 50	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 40	
R. T. Reed, repairing boxes,	1 25	
J. & T. Ryan, brooms,	1 25	
		$2,440 96
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$440 96

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$7500 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
Street Railway tax,	722 08	
For use of steam roller,	20 00	
		$9,042 08

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$1301 03	
A. Langevin, labor and men,	$3,912 51		
Teams,	1,934 82		
Cement,	6 50		
		$5,853 83	
G. C. Winter, supplies,		218 85	

Thos. Hughes, wood and coal,	$98 92
Geo. H. Chaffin, trustee, gravel,	94 30
Jos. Ouimette & Son, repairing tools,	61 60
Pierre Desorcey, gravel,	55 90
John Flood, cleaning crossings,	55 00
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	46 79
P. O'Connell, cleaning crossings,	40 00
D. Patnaude, labor and supplies,	29 50
J. A. Whittaker, survey, plans, lines and grades,	28 25
Southbridge Press, stationery,	28 25
Louis Peloquin, gravel,	26 90
John Tully, gravel,	25 80
Peter Giroux, repairing tools,	22 15
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	21 41
Jos. Lippe, supplies,	20 37
A. D. Cornell, cement,	20 25
Alex. Snow, gravel and sand,	20 10
W. J. Claflin, cement,	18 50
G. W. Carr, labor and supplies,	16 95
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	16 90
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	15 62
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	15 25
Geo. Lamonthe, labor and supplies,	13 08
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	10 00
I. R. Buregard, cleaning Morris street brook,	10 00
American Optical Co., supplies,	8 87
A. Plimpton, gravel,	8 40
H. A. Morse, gravel,	7 05
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	6 75

L. Hamel, repairing tools,	$6 65	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., brackets,	5 00	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	5 00	
Albert Hamel, gravel,	4 70	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	4 25	
Worcester Rubber Co., supplies,	4 00	
Central Optical Co., coal,	3 50	
Mrs. J. J. Bowlen, gravel,	3 50	
Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, gravel,	3 30	
Central Mills Co., supplies,	3 01	
N. E. Putney, labor,	3 00	
M. J. Van Liuvinson, labor,	1 30	
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	1 30	
Jos. Gelineau, labor and supplies,	1 25	
Adams Express, express,	1 20	
Jerome Harrington, gravel,	1 15	
Geo. H. Smith, supplies,	75	
Southbridge Drug Co., sulphur,	70	
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	50	
Alphonse Ouimette, gravel,	40	
		$8,271 03

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$771 05
Order outstanding February 1, 1907,	7 05

HAMILTON STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$2,150 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$303 41	
Central Optical Co., coal,	21 00	
		$324 41
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$1,825 59

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$ 36 16	
Appropriation,	750 00	
		$786 16

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance on armory, library books and school buildings,	$296 58
W. P. Plimpton, insurance on armory and policies	

40,403, 58,061 and 473,161,	$73 25		
Bond for tax collector,	80 00		
		$153 25	
F. Gatineau, Elm street engine house and library books,		120 00	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, armory, library books and Marcy street school house		118 75	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., policy No. 49,254,	$20 00		
Policy No. 50,221,	30 00		
		50 00	
			$738 58
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907			$47 58

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$6,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$583 10	
Contingent to Jan. 1, 1907,	127 17	

Armory to Oct. 24, 1906,	$60 00	
Engine house to Nov. 1, 1906,	322 00	
Central street bridge to Sept. 1, 1906,	280 00	
Filtration beds to Dec. 1, 1906,	60 00	
High school to Jan. 1, 1907,	36 00	
Marcy street school to Jan. 1, 1907,	100 00	
Marcy street school to Oct. 1, 1906,	240 00	
Mechanics street school lot to Jan. 1, 1907,	24 38	
Mechanics street school to Oct. 1, 1907,	528 75	
Sewers to Oct. 1, 1906,	250 15	
Sewers to Nov. 1, 1906,	800 00	
Sewers to Jan. 1, 1907,	1,200 00	
Sewers to Aug. 17, 1906,	20 00	
Sewers to Dec. 13, 1906,	263 11	
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,059 76	
		$5,954 42
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$795 58

LOVELY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00	

Transferred from unapropriated funds,	$62 51	
		$212 51

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$62 51	
A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	149 59	
		$212 10
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$0 41

MECHANICS STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unapropriated funds,	$663 51

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$663 51
	000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post, No. 168,	$150 00
	000 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasurer,	$85 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$ 9 00	
Chas. Horton,	110 00	
		$119 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$34 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
State treasurer,	$377 74	
Rents,	$338 27	
		$816 01

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$19 68	
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	74 00	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	52 13	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	47 80	
Munroe Reynolds, janitor,	41 60	
P. Caplette, labor and supplies,	14 65	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	12 50	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	9 99	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	4 32	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	2 66	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 00	
		$280 33
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$535 68

OLNEY AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$16 53	

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds.		$16 53
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PINE STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.		$1,725 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams.	$1,190 75	
H. L. Lamson, curbing.	412 62	
M. N. Carter, tar,	95 32	
F. O. Letcher, dynamite.	15 00	
Geo. H. Chaffin, trustee, gravel,	8 80	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber.	6 00	
Putnam & Leminlin, repairing tools.	5 75	

E. Collette, repairing tools,	$4 15	
Theodule Peck, lumber,	3 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 89	
William Provost, gravel,	1 50	
C. Huet, dynamite,	50	
		$1,746 18
Account overdrawn February, 1, 1907,		$21 18
Order outstanding February 1, 1907,		5 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$300 00	
Appropriation,	4,600 00	
		$4,900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid—		
A. M. Higgins,		
P. Cormier,		
Jos. Paulhus,		
Wm. Doughty,		
P. Donnelly,		
John Maloney,	$4,140 00	

Geo. E. Proulx, collecting clock dials,	$180 00		
Repairing clocks,	13 25		
		$193 25	
M. L. Dillaber, collecting clock dials,		94 50	
A. R. Webster, teams,		20 00	
G. C. Winter, locks		5 00	
N. E. Putney, keys,		75	
J. A. Brightman, repairing clocks,		50	
			$4,454 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,			446 00

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$173 66	
Appropriation,	150 00	
		$223 66

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Wesson,	$147 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	

lights,	$41 42	
A. D. Cornell, coal,	37 00	
L. Hetu, labor and supplies,	27 25	
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to R. McLean and M. Cook,	26 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	15 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	13 04	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rent of towels,	11 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 95	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	6 40	
Dr. W. G. Reed, medical aid to R. McLean,	5 00	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medical aid to Toomey and Hicks,	3 50	
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	3 90	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	2 75	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	2 00	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 75	
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	50	
		$363 46
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		39 80

POLICE WATCH SYSTEM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$128 00	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	14 00	
		$142 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$142 00

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		$2,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$782 41	
Southbridge Press, printing warrants, posters, supplies for tax collector, town warrant,		

voting lists, postals for town clerk, board of health advertisement, by-laws, license permits, town reports, school reports, library reports, armory advertisement, dog notices, highway signs, poll tax books, signs for board of health, license laws, stationery for selectmen, sewer notices, registrars' notices, tally sheets,	$1,500 60	
Southbridge Herald, printing militia tickets, supplies for tax collector, list of jurors, town warrant, registrars' notice, specimen ballots, board of health advertisement, dog posters, armory advertisement, by-laws, election supplies, tax warrant,	238 55	
Rockwell & Churchill press, license blanks,	8 00	
Perkins & Butler, ruling ledger,	3 05	
F. J. Walsh, stationery,	2 00	
		$2,534 61
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$134 61

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$64 05	
Appropriation,	$300 00	
		$364 05

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams	$112 21		
Posts,	22 05		
		$134 26	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		121 80	
A. Boyer, labor,		29 99	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,		12 86	
Ide lumber Co., lumber,		11 25	
J. A. Whittaker, levels, batters, street line and grades,		8 00	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,		3 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,		2 84	
H. C. Moynihan, sulphur,		2 00	
Southbridge Drug Co., sulphur,		30	
			$326 80
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,			$37 25

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,			$6,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$605 85	
Board of Assessors—			
Joseph Allard,	$372 50		
Joseph Gagnon,	372 50		
P. H. Fitzpatrick,	340 00		
Franklin Jacobs,	32 50		
		$1,117 50	
Plumbing Inspector—			
A. R. Brown,		900 00	
Selectmen—			
A. Boyer,			
Wm. M. Carney,		600 00	
C. D. Paige,			
Treasurer—			
John A. Hall,		500 00	
Tax Collector, 1905—			
E. D. Desrosier,		455 00	

Board of Auditors—		
J. T. Blanchard,		
W. H. McGilpin,		450 00
Wardwell Edwards,		
Overseers of Poor—		
H. Dorval,		
L. A. Lataille,		450 00
L. W. Curtis,		
Sewer Commissioners—		
H. B. Montague,		
W. J. Lamoureux,		300 00
Henry C. Cady.		
Board of Registrars—		
James K. Egan,	$62 80	
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	62 80	
Moses Gagnon,	62 80	
G. C. Winter,	60 00	
		248 40
Board of Health—		
Dr. C. C. Bradford,		
Dr. Wm. G. Reed,		150 00
J. A. Caron.		
Cattle Inspector—		
Dr. W. T. Pugh,		125 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
Jos. F. Power,	$50 00	
Care of Town Clock—		
Geo. Armes,	25 00	
		$5,976 75
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$123 25

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$644 27	
Appropriation,	350 00	
		$994 27

EXPENDITURES.

Nap. Berthiaume, care of Filter beds,	$458 26	
F. X. Laliberte, labor and supplies,	38 51	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	2 25	
H. Lemmelin, repairing tools,	1 25	
		$500 27
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		494 00

MAIN AND MAPLE STREET SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments,	$833 28

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$825 25
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$7 83

SEWERS UNION AND CROSS STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments,	$4,556 71

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$4,469 09	
John A. Whittaker, labor,	45 00	
		$4,514 09
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$42 62

SEWERS HIGH AND MILL STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$42 97

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$42 97

SEWERS CHAPIN STREET AND GODDARD COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	00 00

EXPENDITURES.

George M. Bryne, payment on contract,	$3,546 00	
J. A. Whittaker, inspection, surveys, plans, records, and estimates,	217 00	
Geo. F. Lamoureux, inspector,	72 00	
Mabel F. Sibley, proposals and specifications,	3 50	

Southbridge Press, advertisement,	$2 50	
		$3,841 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$3,841 00
Order outstanding February 1, 1907,		$1,863 85

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
Labor,	3 50	
		$1,803 50

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$ 459 87
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	1,015 69
M. N. Cartier, tar and pitch,	260 28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	48 40
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	29 44
Wm. Provost, sand,	22 50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 28
Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, gravel,	4 50

Southbridge Drug Co., sulphur,	50	
		$1,847 46
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$43 96

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$14,113 59	
Appropriation,	750 00	
Interest,	506 83	
		$15,370 42

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00000 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$15,370 42

STATE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Tax levy,	$34 02

EXPENDITURES.

State Treasurer,	$34 02
	000 00

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$ 61 03	
State Treasurer,	1,122 00	
		$1,183 03

EXPENDITURES.

Ed. Armes,	$66 00
Israel Ledoux,	66 00
C. L. Newhall,	66 00
Albert Sanders,	66 00
C. A. Wesson,	66 00
Samuel Young,	66 00
Edward W. Hamilton,	66 00
Harriet E. Armes,	44 00
Sarah Bacon,	44 00
Sarah L. Dillaber,	44 00
Daniel Hancock,	44 00
Annie Kind,	44 00
Mary J. Holmes,	44 00

T. C. Merritt,	$44 00	
Matilda Rivers,	44 00	
Munroe Reynolds,	44 00	
Thomas Welch,	44 00	
Ellen Hamilton,	44 00	
Sarah Ryan,	44 00	
Abbie Stone,	32 00	
Mary A. Williamson,	24 00	
Lucy Rumrill,	24 00	
Fred Kind,	18 00	
Lucy A. Carpenter,	8 00	
		$1,096 00
Balauce to credit of account February 1, 1907.		$87 03

STEAM ROLLER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., on account,	$1,000 00
	000 00

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,	$197 05	
Appropriation,	7,531 00	
		$7,728 05

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	$7,227 43
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$500 62

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$600 00	
Transferred from High school account,	600 00	
Rents,	218 00	
		$1,418 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$63 31

P. Caplette, salary as janitor,	$676 00		
Extra labor,	76 25		
		$752 25	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		348 37	
E. C. Ellis, coal,		214 40	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		105 33	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		80 00	
A. Boyer, labor,		61 00	
G. H. Hartwell, fire extinguishers.		50 70	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		31 71	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,		20 08	
A. Langevin, labor and loam,		8 69	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,		8 44	
Marble's Express, cartage,		3 00	
A. Blanchette, repairing flag,		2 00	
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., tolls,		1 95	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		1 90	
O. L. Desaulnier, repairing carpet,		1 00	
P. H. Carpenter, supplies,		23	
			$1,754 36
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,			$336 36

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907	$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$1,836 04
Transferred from chemical engine account,	5 47
Transferred from drinking fountain account,	165 64
Transferred from center watch district account,	464 54
Transferred from Olney Avenue account,	16 53
Additional taxes,	113 32

Corporation tax,	$8,455 54	
Liquor licenses,	15,106 00	
Various licenses,	177 00	
Rent of engine houses,	84 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	279 72	
Sundries,	11 00	
Overlayings on taxes,	1,502 43	
		$28,217 23

EXPENDITURES.

Voted to common schools,	$17,500 00	
Contingent schools,	3,000 00	
War relief,	1,500 00	
Westville road,	1,267 05	
Worcester street sidewalk,	71 40	
Mechanics street sidewalk,	663 51	
Lovely street,	62 51	
Coombs street culvert,	11 40	
Culverts,	158 33	
Bank tax,	698 35	
State treasurer account liquor licenses,	3,776 50	
		$28,709 05
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$491 82

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,		$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$366 66	
Aid to Fabian Lescarbeau,	$88 00		
Mrs. Lamontagne,	66 00		
Ellen Gallaway,	55 00		
C. L. Horton,	55 00		
Mary J. Sayles,	44 00		
Mary A. Plimpton,	44 00		
Julius Tremblay,	40 00		
Mrs. F. Kind,	24 00		
David Horton,	16 00		
Munroe Reynolds,	15 00		
Mrs. Pierre Raymond,	4 00		
		451 00	
A. D. Cornell, fuel to			
Mrs. J. Stone,	$38 00		
Mrs. P. Raymond,	34 00		
Mrs. M. J. Holmes,	28 00		
T. C. Merritt,	24 00		
Mrs. F. Kind,	10 88		
Chas. Horton,	4 00		
		138 88	

J. E. Williams, goods to		
Chas. Horton,		$120 00
J. R. Harris & Son, goods to		
Mrs. J. Stone,	$66 23	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	42 48	
		108 71
A. J. McCrea, M. D., aid to		
Fred Kind,	$68 50	
Mrs. J. Stone,	7 25	
Chas. Horton,	4 00	
		79 75
S. Williams, burial of		
Fred Kind,	$35 00	
David Horton,	35 00	
		70 00
Jos. Lippe, goods to		
Mrs. P. Raymond,		56 58
Central Mills Co., rent to		
Mrs. J. Stone,		36 00
Henry A. Morse, wood to		
Ed. Armes,		33 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods to		
T. C. Merritt,	$20 00	
F. Kind,	9 16	
		29 16
E. C. Ellis, goods to		
C. A. Wesson,		22 50
Dr. W. G. Reed, medical aid to		
Ed. Armes,		16 00

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods to Ed. Armes,	$10 00	
Dr. F. Gauthier, medical aid to Mrs. P. Raymond,	8 00	
Dr. F. W. Edwards, medical aid to Mrs. Newell,	6 00	
		$1,552 24
Account overdrawn February, 1, 1907,		$52 24

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$152 87	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., 91 hydrants,	2,697 50	
Fountains,	100 00	
		$2,950 37
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$49 63

WESTVILLE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	$1,267 05

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$1,267 05
	000 00

WORCESTER STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	$71 40

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,	$71 40
	00 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Southbridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD, Chairman,
WM. H. McGILPIN, Secretary,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended
Abatement of Taxes	$2,000 00	$2,835 31	. . .	835 31	$800 00
Bridges	800 00	847 63	. . .	47 63	800 00
Camp Ponce	50 00	50 00	. . .	. . .	50 00
Caron Street	200 00	198 41	$1 59	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Fund	15,051 75	. . .	15,051 75	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Improvements	1,527 14	1,623 43	. . .	96 29	750 00
Common Schools	18,885 93	16,638 52	2,247 41	. . .	17,500 00
Contingent Schools	3,066 54	3,031 58	34 96	. . .	4,500 00
Chemical Engine	5 47	5 47	. . .	. . .	. . .
Cliff Street Walk	350 00	256 19	93 81	. . .	. . .
Coombs Street Culvert	11 40	11 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
Contingent	3,521 00	5,243 91	. . .	1,722 91	4,500 00
Crane and River Streets Fountain	165 64	165 64	. . .	. . .	. . .
Culverts	358 33	375 88	. . .	17 55	. . .
District Court Fees	705 83	560 64	145 19	. . .	. . .
Electrician	150 00	225 00	. . .	75 00	150 00
Enforcement Liquor Law	386 34	. . .	386 34	. . .	. . .
Engine Men	3,628 00	3,639 86	. . .	11 86	3,620 00
Evening Schools	721 24	726 21	. . .	4 97	700 00
Fire Department	2,000 00	2,440 96	. . .	440 96	2,300 00
High School	5,143 47	4,758 00	385 47	. . .	4,500 00
Highways	9,042 08	8,271 03	771 05	. . .	7,500 00
Hamilton street	2,150 00	324 41	1,825 59	. . .	. . .
Insurance	786 16	738 58	47 58	. . .	750 00
Interest	6,750 00	5,954 42	795 58	. . .	4,500 00
Lovely Street	212 51	212 10	41	. . .	. . .
Mechanics Street	663 51	663 51	. . .	. . .	. . .
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Military Aid	85 00	119 00	. . .	34 00	. . .
Militia	816 01	280 33	535 68	. . .	. . .
Mynott Fund	1,070 97	70 80	1,000 17	. . .	. . .
Olney Avenue	16 53	16 53	. . .	. . .	. . .

Outside Poor	6,071 70	4,801 29	1,270 41	. . .	4,500 00
Pine Street Sidewalk	1,725 00	1,746 18	. . .	21 18	. . .
Police Department	4,900 00	4,454 00	446 00	. . .	4,600 00
Police Station	323 66	363 46	. . .	39 80	325 00
Police Watch System	. . .	142 00	. . .	142 00	. . .
Printing	2,400 00	2,534 61	. . .	134 61	2,100 00
Public Library	2,835 52	2,727 05	108 47	. . .	D.F.1700 00
Railing Highways	364 05	326 80	37 25	. . .	200 00
Repairs of Farm Building	163 37	174 62	. . .	11 25	500 00
Salaries	6,100 00	5,976 75	123 25	. . .	6,000 00
School Apparatus	257 82	234 03	23 79	. . .	250 00
School Physician	100 00	30 00	70 00	. . .	. . .
Sewer Contingent	994 27	500 27	494 00	. . .	
Sewer, Main and Maple Streets	833 28	825 45	7 83	. . .	. . .
Sewer, Union and Cross Streets	4,556 71	4,514 09	42 62	. . .	. . .
Sewer, High and Mill Streets	42 97	. . .	42 97	. . .	. . .
Sewer, Chapin and Goddard Court	. . .	3,841 00	. . .	3,841 00	. . .
Sidewalk Repairs	1,803 50	1,847 46	. . .	43 96	1,800 00
Sinking Fund	15,370 42	. . .	15,370 42	. . .	750 00
State Highway	34 02	34 02	. . .	. . .	. . .
State Aid	1,183 03	1,096 00	87 03	. . .	. . .
Steam Roller	1,000 00	1,000 00	. . .	. . .	. . .
Street Lights	7,728 05	7,227 43	500 62	. .	7,300 00
Support of Poor	3,272 50	3,769 83	. .	497 33	2,000 00
Town Hall Contingent	1,418 00	1,754 36	. . .	336 36	800 00
Town Pound	50 00	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .
Unappropriated Funds	28,217 23	28,709 05	. . .	491 82	. .
War Relief	1,500 00	1,552 24	. . .	52 24	1,500 00
Water Supply	3,000 00	2,950 37	49 63	. . .	3,000 00
Westville Road	1,267 05	1,267 05	. . .	. . .	. . .
Worcester Street Walk	71 40	71 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1907	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	22,120 00
	$178,054 40	$144,905 56	$42,046 87	$8,898 03	$112,515 00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

In our last report we took occasion to call attention to some of the causes of the high tax rate in Southbridge and to suggest some remedies. We do not know that these remedies have been applied to the fullest extent, but a reduction of ($5.00) five dollars per thousand in the tax rate the past year is an indication that we are aiming in the right direction. The several accounts in the Auditors' Report will show the expenditures the past year coming under the jurisdiction of this board although it is well to bear in mind that owing to the change in the fiscal year all the several reports of all departments appearing in this year's report are for 11 months instead of one year as formerly, and called for no special comment if we accept the contingent account which is overdrawn about two thousand dollars, which is accounted for as follows :— The account was overdrawn at the commencement of the year eleven hundred, twenty-seven dollars, and nearly one thousand dollars have been paid for bills contracted by the Board of Health, largely during the early part of the year when the diphtheria quaran-

tine was in force. As the Board of Health has no appropriation to draw upon, their bills are paid from the contingent account and as their accounts for the past three years have proved to be quite large through the epidemics prevailing during this time, there has been unusual drafts upon this account, which we trust may be less in the future.

STREET LIGHTS.

We have made a contract with the Gas & Electric Company on a new basis that we think will prove to be advantageous. The contract is what is known as the moonlight schedule, but the lights are to run until one o'clock instead of twelve o'clock as formerly, and at an annual saving to the town. We think this change in the hours of lighting will prove to be desirable. Included in the contract, without extra expense, is the supplying of steam for the fire alarm which is a very important matter and few realize how important a matter this is until they take steps to provide for the fire alarm from other sources than the lighting company.

COLLECTING THE TAXES.

All that was said last year by this Board complimentary of the Tax Collector for his services collect-

ing taxes will apply to his efforts this year. As at this writing there is uncollected only about $500 and if we have acquired the title of the Banner Town in a high tax rate, the Town and the Collector deserve that title for collecting them.

HAMILTON STREET.

At the annual meeting there was a special appropriation of two thousand dollars to macadam this street, but as the street was dug up most of the summer for the relaying of water and gas pipes until late in the season it was not thought advisable to undertake the work until the road had an opportunity to settle and be in better condition for the undertaking. We trust there will be some proposition laid before the voters at the annual meeting looking to a wise expenditure of money on Hamilton street that will give us a permanent and satisfactory street to the extent the Town feels it can afford on this thoroughfare.

ARMORY.

The armory building is not at present bringing in any revenue and the Town has no use or his likely to have for this building now that it is decided a military company is not likely to be formed here. The building is suitable with a very small outlay of money of being converted into a small manufacturing plant of some

kind and we do not think it unreasonable to assume there will come a demand for this building for something of the sort and while we do not believe the Town should make any great sacrifice in disposing of it we feel that the Town should avail itself of any reasonable offer to dispose of the same.

All the buildings coming under the supervision of the Selectmen are in good condition, and are well cared for.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,
CALVIN D. PAIGE,
Selectmen.

Southbridge, February 20, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMSHOUSE AND FARM, JANUARY 30, 1907.

Class 1, Stock,	$1,687 75	
2, Hay and grain,	518 90	
3, Carts, wagons and farm tools,	1,224 65	
4, Household furniture,	271 10	
5, Beds and bedding,	251 85	
6, Family supplies,	236 80	
		$4,191 05
Inventory of 1906,		4,171 52
Gain over last year,		$19 53

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
S. K. EDWARDS,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of inmates during the year twenty-two with an average of seventeen.

The net cost $4.26 per week includes services of superintendent and matron and hired help.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval have had the management of property since the first of October, 1906 and the Overseers have secured their services for another year

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$250 45	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
September 24 special appropriation,	600 00	
Produce sold,	556 16	
1 horse sold,	175 00	
Cows,	119 89	
1 bull,	25 00	
Board Mrs. Keating,	21 00	
Money received Pliny Whitney burial,	25 00	
		$3,275 50

Orders drawn	$3,769 83
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$497 33

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$163 37
Orders drawn,	174 62
Account overdrawn,	$11 25

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars for repairs of farm buildings.

For the ensuing year we recommend a special appropriation to supply water for almshouse and barn, to the amount of six hundred dollars.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	$184 62
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	322 85
Paid state for person having a settlement in this town,	6 86
Paid for unsettled persons,	119 55
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	36 00
Paid Sisters of Providence Orphanage,	17 50
Paid Children's Home, Haverhill,	77 65
Paid for tramps,	1 60

Paid for sick in hospital,	$1,227 78
Paid for persons in town,	2,806 92
	$4,801 33

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$1,630 75
Appropriation,	3,500 00
Town of Charlton, aid to Mrs. Joseph Berry,	100 00
Town of Charlton, aid to John O'Toole,	10 75
Town of Charlton, aid to Mrs. A. Laplante,	19 00
Town of Milford, aid to Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	136 45
Town of North Brookfield, aid to Ovide Blais,	10 00
City of Salem, aid to Mrs. Octave Lebume,	65 90
Town of Spencer, aid to Moise Cayen,	7 50
State Treasurer, aid to unsettled persons,	231 35
Town of Webster, aid to Mrs. Peter Denette,	348 00
Town of Webster, aid to James Hart,	30 00
Town of Webster, aid to Mrs. Paulidore Chabot,	81 00
	$6,071 70
Orders drawn,	4,801 33
Balance January 31, 1907,	$1,270 37

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars.

H. DORVAL,
L. A. LATAILLE,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1907.

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found correct,	188
Number of scales adjusted,	11
Total number of scales tested,	199
Public weighers' scales tested and found correct,	5
Balance scales tested and found correct,	8
Number of weights tested and found correct,	333
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	30
Total number of weights tested,	363

Number of liquid and dry measures tested and found correct, 152

Total number of liquid and dry measures tested, 152

Inventory of property in the sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge Feb. 1, 1907.

STANDARD AND AVOIDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pounds. Total weights, 5.

One set of brass weights, from one drachm to 4 pounds. Total weights, 11.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set of iron measures from one quart to half bushel. Total measures, 5.

Duplicates of measures marking sets. One set of wood measures from one quart to one half bushel. Total measures, 5.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from one drachm to four pounds. Total weights, 11.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets of steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet.

One Town seal, five rubber stamps, one file, one pair of nippers, marking acid.

One metric graduate, fifty condemning cards, six and a half pounds of lead and seals.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. MORRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1906--1907.

SILVANUS HAYWARD, - - -	Term expires 1907
H. B. MONTAGUE, - - - -	Term expires 1907
S. E. BLANCHARD, - - - -	Term expires 1908
J. A. WHITTAKER, - - - -	Term expires 1908
H. S. CHENEY, - - - - -	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH A. GENEREUX, - - -	Term expires 1909

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.
JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE..

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Jan. 31, 1907, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

By vote of the town our financial year now closes Jan. 31, so that the balance to common schools is much larger than it would naturally be as the estimates were made for ten months' salaries, and by this change in the financial year but nine months' salaries have been paid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$241 40	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	900 00	
Books sold,	2 07	
		$5,143 47

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers	$3,820 00	
Janitor and fuel,	600 00	
Books,	222 80	
Incidentals,	115 20	
		$4,758 00
Balance, February 1, 1907,		$385 47

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$1,379 93	
Appropriation,	17,500 00	
Tuition,	6 00	
		$18,885 93

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	$13,168 30	
Care of buildings,	1,780 16	
Fuel,	1,501 91	
Transportation,	188 15	
		$16,638 52
Balance February 1, 1907,		$2,247 41

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$45 14	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Books, etc., sold,	21 40	
		$3,066 54

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	$947 28	
Repairs,	886 90	
Supplies,	495 69	
Books,	701 71	
		$3,031 58
Balance February 1, 1907,		$34 96

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$21 24	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$721 24

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$537 75	
Care of rooms,	72 85	
Incidentals,	61 19	
Rent,	35 00	
Fuel and lights,	19 42	
		$726 21
Overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$4 97

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$7 82	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$257 82

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference	$234 03
Balance February 1, 1907,	$23 79

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Genereux,	$15 00	
J. F. Lawlor,	15 00	
		$30 00
Balance February 1, 1907,		$70 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

High school,	$4,500 00	
Common schools,	17,500 00	
Contingent schools,	3,200 00	
Evening schools,	700 00	
Apparatus,	250 00	
School physicians,	50 00	
		$26,200 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

February 1, 1907.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Southbridge:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my fifth annual report, it being also the twenty-second of the series of reports issued by the Suprerintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1905 to July, 1906; the year relative to expenditures from March, 1906 to February, 1907.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, census of 1905,	11,000
Assessed valuation of town,	$5,066,303
Number of polls,	3,015
Rate of taxation,	$18.00
Valuation of school houses and lots,	$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	2
Number of sittings,	1463

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	3	
Number of female teachers,	35	
Number of special teachers, female,	2	
Total number	—	40
Number of teachers in evening schools, males, I; females 11,		12

IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1905	1906
Between the ages of 5 and 15	2113	2074
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1486	1591
Total enrolment, Sept. to June	1237	1259
Average number belonging,	950.6	1019.81
Average daily attendance,	904.52	947.42
Per cent. of attendance,	92.34	92.92
Nnmber under 5 years of age	7	12
Number over 15 years of age	120	145
Number between 5 and 15	1110	1089
Number between 7 and 14	780	729
Number enrolled at Notre Dame	714	855
Number under 5 years of age	29	0
Number between 5 and 15	685	853
Number between 7 and 14	663	835
Average number belonging	641	720
Average attendance	611	665
Per cent. of attendance	85	.92

Number of teachers	12	12
Number enrolled at St. Mary's	176	168
Number under 5	0	6
Number over 15	14	9
Number between 5 and 15	162	143
Number between 7 and 14	126	131
Average number belonging	170	158
Average attendance	162	142
Per cent. of attendance	95.3	89.8
Number of teachers	6	6

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street, boys	90	73.87	66.95	90.76	38
River Street, boys	38	28.26	26.73	94.58	38
Main Street, girls	67	55.72	50.37	90.41	39
River Street, girls	54	45.93	39.82	86.45	38

COST PER PUPIL.

Total expenses for the grades	$20,031 48
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrolmeut	15 91
Cost per grade pupil based on average enrolment	19 64

Total expenses for the High school.....	$4,758 00
Cost per pupil based on the total enrolment. ...	38 68
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment... ..	43 05

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from March 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907 :—

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
June.	Anstice Newton,	High
June.	Gertrude Litchfield,	Grade I
June.	Gertrude Lamoureux,	Lebanon Hill
Oct.	Nellie Thompson,	High
Dec.	Alice Edwards,	High

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sept.	Sarah Haskell,	Grade V
Sept.	Mary Ellis,	Grade I

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Mabel Teahan,	Morris I to Mechanics I
Sept.	Mabel Chamberlain,	Dennison to Morris 1
Oct.	Bertha Harwood,	School III to River I

APPOINTED.

Sept.	Eliza Ward,	High
Sept.	May Guilford,	Grade V
Sept.	Alice Haskell,	Dennison
Sept.	Emily Mague,	Morris 2
Sept.	Estella Stafford,	Lebanon
Oct.	Alice Edwards,	High
Jan.	Alfred Smith,	High

CORPS OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin	$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Murray Hunt	900	1905	Assistant	Tufts.
Laura Williams	700	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Bertha Shepard	600	1906	"	Smith.
Eliza Ward	500	1906	"	Smith.
Alfred Smith	525	1906	"	Harvard.
			Grammar.	
Laura E. Shepardson	600	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes	570	1878	VII.	Palmer H. S.
	per month			
Mary Meagher	46	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Louise Twombly	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner	44	1898	VI.	Worcester Normal
Blanche Harwood	44	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
May Guilford	40	1906	V.	Mt. Holyoke.
Clarissa Hathaway	32	1905	V.	Newburyport Tra'g
Rebecca Rowley	44	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Martha Cutting	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Gilbert	40	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Katherine Flood	36	1904	III.	Worcester Normal.
Gertrude Barrett	40	1905	III.	Salem Normal.
Jane Farquhar	40	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Emily Mague	32	1906	II-III.	Framingham Nor'l.
Mary Boardman	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susie Knight	44	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Meagher	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Mary Butler	36	1906	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Chase	40	1906	I.	Home School.
Bertha Harwood	40	1901	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Teahan	40	1900	I.	Albany Normal.
Mabel Chamberlain	36	1902	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Sanders	36	1899	I-II-III.	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse	32	1902	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Haskell	32	1906	"	Southbridge H. S.
Estella Stafford	32	1906	"	Framingham Nor'l.
Anna Simpson	44	1900	Substitute.	Worcester Normal
May Simpson	20	1905	Helper.	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Eager	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mabel Plant	50	1905	Music.	New Eng. Conser'y

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1906.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High School - -		61	62	123	110 5	104 47	94 [illegible]
Marcy Street -	IX	16	20	36	34 62	33 56	[illegible]
"	VIII	30	11	41	37 79	[illegible]	97 24
"	VIIe	19	15	34	27 43	26 17	[illegible]
"	VIIw	13	16	28	26 04	24 34	[illegible]
"	VIe	17	19	36	33 77	31 95	94 [illegible]
"	VIw	22	16	38	32 29	30 88	[illegible]
"	Ve	21	22	43	34 49	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	Vw	25	22	47	35 65	[illegible]	94 [illegible]
School Street -	IV	21	13	34	28 77	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elm Street - -	IV	32	26	58	45 54	42 58	[illegible]
Mechanic Street -	IV	21	22	43	36 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
School Street -	III	21	16	37	19 92	18 65	[illegible]
Mechanic Street -	III	15	13	28	30 68	[illegible]	90 46
Main Street - -	III	26	22	48	37 48	34 37	91 70
River Street - -	II-III	36	16	52	33 55	32 11	95 70
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	18	16	34	28 54	25 87	90 75
School Street	II	11	14	25	22 [illegible]	[illegible]	94 02
Mechanic Street -	II	11	15	26	23 79	22 49	94 10
Main Street - -	II	25	17	42	36 24	34 03	[illegible]
Morris Street -	II	19	25	44	34 8	31 57	90 1
School Street -	I	11	32	43	30 44	27 11	[illegible]
Mechanic Street -	I	27	21	48	40 3	36 01	90 01
Main Street - -	Ie	27	18	45	27 2	24 64	[illegible]
Main Street - -	Iw	11	23	34	27 8	24 31	85 71
Morris Street -	I	19	25	44	34 8	31 57	90 1
River Street -	I	35	40	75	54 92	53 51	97 42
Elm Street - -	I	35	13	48	33 33	30 04	90 12
Dennison - -		11	7	18	14 74	13 23	[illegible]
Lebanon Hill - -		6	6	12	9 56	8 68	90 75
Morse District -		4	5	9	5 8	5 25	90 01
		659	600	1259	1019 81	947 42	92 92

HIGH SCHOOL.

The number enrolled in the High school, one hundred twenty-five pupils, is the largest number ever registered.

Of these thirty-seven attend from out of town so that, in reality, our town of eleven thousand population has but eighty-eight high school pupils. This number is not commensurate with our population. This is the last year that pupils will attend from Charlton at that town's expense as their recently established High school is deemed adequate for their needs. The trolley line soon to be opened through Brimfield will, doubtless, also draw away some of the Sturbridge pupils who would otherwise attend here. So that our school for some years to come will probably not have a larger attendance than at present. A town our size should have at least one hundred and fifty pupils in its High school.

While our town is one of working people and many of the parents make sacrifices to keep their children at school yet if more could realize the benefit of a thorough education the attendance would, I believe, be much larger.

The recent report of the United States bureau of education shows that a boy with a grammar school education has practically one chance in nine thousand of general recognition as a successful man in some department of human endeavor and usefulness. A high school education increases his chances of such success

by about twenty-two times, while a college education gives a young man about ten times the probability of success and advancement possessed by the high school graduate, or about two hundred times the opportunity open to the boy with only a grammar school education.

The high school offers its advantages not to the poor alone, nor to the rich alone, but to all alike. Given ordinary ability, coupled with a willingness to work, and success is practically assured. A school is not a brain factory but a place where boys and girls may go to sharpen what wit they may have obtained by inheritance or environment. The school needs the active co-operation of the parent. When we have active, healthy boys and girls fifteen to twenty years of age who state as an excuse for coming late that they "did not get up in time" it would seem as if some stronger remedy than sugar coated pills in homeopathic doses was needed.

Boys who get tired of going to school should read the following, written by Superintendent Adams, of Fayette (Ohio) college :

"The average educated man gets a salary of $1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of $40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets $1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or $450 in a year. In forty years he earns $18,000. The difference, or $22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide $22,000 the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days

required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than $10 to a pupil. Can't afford to miss school, can we?"

As regards the money value of a higher education towards which many of our pupils are striving I quote the following from a lecture recently delivered by President Hyde of Bowdoin College. Speaking of the gifts conferred by a college education one of which is the gifts to earn a comfortable living he said; "A recent investigation shows that 493 graduates of Bowdoin College, who have been out of college more than 10 years, are earning on an average $3,356. The 64 physicians in that number earn on an average $4,687; the 154 lawyers average $4,577; the 108 engaged in teaching average $2,258, and 68 ministers an average of $1,559."

I take the following extract from the report of 1902:

"In looking over the records of the past fifteen years, the time of my principalship, I find there have graduated 152 pupils. Of this number 21 have entered college; 7, technical schools; 11, normal schools; 3, training schools; a total of 42, or 28 per cent. of the graduates.

While three have entered college and one, normal school at the completion of their third year in the high school. This I believe is a relatively high per cent., creditable alike to the school and to the town. While the annual number passes unnoticed, the aggregate is large."

Adding to the above list the graduates of the past

five years, we find for the twenty year period that there have been 210 graduates. Of this number 34 have entered college; 13, technical schools; 11, normal schools; 4, training schools and two have studied abroad, a total of 64, or 33 per cent. of the graduates. The gain in the per cent. of attendance at higher institutions is indicative of the growing prosperity of the community.

It is also noticeable that no graduate has entered a normal school in the past five years. The class of girls that formerly looked ahead to teaching are now turning to office work, typewriting and stenography as being more remunerative and much less of a tax on the nervous system.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

In previous years I have devoted the greater portion of my time to the primary grades. During the past year more work has been put upon the grammar grades.

I have always thought that there was a tendency to help the pupil to do work that he should do for himself.

While the school life should be one of the pleasantest parts of our existence, yet the teacher should never lose sight of the fact that the child comes to school solely for the training that will benefit him in after life.

The whiling away time with pleasant stories and

the doing of the child's hard sums can never cause a strong mental development.

If a teacher does not propose to insist on having lessons learned it would seem as if it would have been a gain in time not to have given them out. I believe that we do too much for our scholars. We *teach* them too much: they *learn* too little. Strongly believing in this I have frequently told the teachers to be sure that the pupils learn something. Habits of industry can only be cultivated by being industrious. Working along this line we have marked the following historical dates as ones to be learned in the different grades and for the pupil to have some definite knowledge of their setting.

Grade V. 1000, 1492, 1620, 1630, 1775, 1776.

Grade VI. 1000, 1492, 1565, 1607, 1620, 1630, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1812, 1846, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1898.

Grade VII. 1000, 1492, 1565, 1582, 1607, 1619, 1620, 1630, 1636, 1754, 1765, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1781, 1787, 1789, 1803, 1812, 1846, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1898.

Grade VIII. In addition to the above, 1643, 1820, 1850, 1853.

Grade IX. English history. 449, 828, 871, 1066, 1215, 1265, 1295, 1558, 1588.

The Emerson and Bender language books have been introduced as giving more definite and concise statements than the text heretofore used.

While many educators decry the use of technical grammar, I believe it is disgraceful for a pupil to grad-

uate from a ninth grade and not be able to construe a sentence as simple as—"John is a good boy."

SALARIES.

It would seem as if the time has arrived when the committee should take some decisive action toward establishing a fixed salary list. It is well known that the prices of all the essentials of life have risen greatly during the past few years and the wages of nearly all classes of labor. The rule here is to pay ten dollars per week to all grades up to the sixth irrespective of length of service or efficiency. Thus a teacher working forty weeks will earn $400 out of which she must pay weekly at least $5.50 for board and washing.

This leaves but $180 for the expenses of twelve weeks' vacation, clothing, car fare and the many odds and ends which are necessary for a bare existence.

Looking at it from another view point a girl of fair ability after graduating from a high school and then attending a normal for three years at an expense of $500 to $800 can go out as a teacher and earn $1.33 a day. Practically on a par with the most ignorant of labor.

I have written to ten towns of approximately our size and present in a table what they are paying their teachers :—

	Population	Minimum	Maximum
Marlboro,	14,073	$10 00	$12 50
Milford,	12,105	9 00	11 00
Gardner,	12,015	10 50	12 00
South Framingham,	11,548	10 00	12 50
Southbridge,	11,000	8 00	10 00
Webster,	10,018	10 00	12 50
Greenfield,	9,456	10 00	12 50
Ware,	8,594	10 00	Not fixed
Putnam,	7,348	9 00	10 00
Spencer,	7,167	9 00	Not fixed

These salaries represent what is paid in the first six grades, as above that local conditions vary the salaries so much that a fair conclusion can not be drawn.

In this list it will be noticed that Southbridge has the lowest minimum wages and its maximum is as low as any.

We have lost good teachers both in the grades and the high school by our unwillingness to make slight advances in the salaries. There is no desire to run into extravagancies in this matter but we should be willing to pay what other towns of the same size are paying.

The best way to improve our schools is to improve the quality of the teaching force, for the school is never any better than the teacher. A self active teacher will always have a self active school.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

The legislature of 1906 passed the following law :—

"The school committee of every city and town in

the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians."

In accordance with the act two school physicians have been appointed, Drs. Genereux and Lawlor, whose duty it is "to make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to them: namely, those returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease.

"Shall make such examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in their opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require."

In accordance with this law the physicians have made due inspection of the buildings and report that all are in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Ninety-one pupils suffering from ill health have been referred to them since October first when the physicians were appointed.

Also:

"The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be sepperately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational

results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe."

"The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing."

Tests of the 1203 pupils enrolled have accordingly been made and of the whole number, 226 were found defective in eyesight; 97 in hearing and 185 parents have been notified.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers,

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Sir:—

In conformity with established custom, I again submit to your approval a brief account of our work in the public evening schools for the fall term of 1906.

We commenced our labors with the boys on Tuesday evening, Sept, 14th. in the upper rooms of the River street school house in Globe Village, and the same evening with the girls in the rooms leased from the St. Peter's society in Memorial block on Main street.

Each school was kept running steadily six nights a week throughout the term, with the exception of Thanksgiving night and the first Thursday of each month, when the St. Peter's society needed the rooms for their regular monthly meetings.

Owing to the effect of the new school law that no boy or girl under 16 years of age (the limit was formerly 14) should be employed in any factory or workshop, unless able to read or write legibly in English, there was necessarily a somewhat smaller attendance than for the past few years, especially at the Globe Village school.

In addition to this, during the past two years an encouraging number of the more diligent evening school pupils have attained the required proficiency in reading and writing to be entitled to a certificate declaring them "passable", and consequently no longer required by law to attend school.

The number of boys enrolled at Main street was 90 and at River street 38. This number, however, was not upheld throughout the term for various reasons.

Fully a dozen of these attained a standard high enough to be granted "passable" certificates, and a little over this number left town.

The percentage of attendance, however, was extremely good, being 90.76 at the center and 94.585 at the Globe.

The total number of evenings the schools were in session was 76, 38 at each school.

The courses of study were about the same as in previous years, except that more attention and work had to be devoted to the primary grades, owing to the large number of newly arrived Polanders, Albanese and Italians, who were mostly entirely ignorant of our language.

The progress with these classes was necessarily slow, and entailed a great deal of patience, tact and painstaking effort on the part of the teachers to illustrate the ideas they wished to convey.

By using the more intelligent pupils, however, as interpreters the object was accomplished; after which the advance of the pupils became more encouraging.

In the more advanced classes American history, letter-writing and the making out of ordinary invoices and bills of sale were taken up; and also considerable time devoted to sentence building and arithmetic.

The progress made in these branches was quite pronounced and encouraging to both teachers and principals, and undoubtedly to the pupils themselves.

At the end of each week the principals notified all overseers of the non-attendance of any of the pupils employed by them, with the result that the following week usually found them back at their desks, unless detained by illness or some other legitimate reason.

We have now so many different nationalities in school that it often requires considerable tact and careful planning to avoid friction. So far as possible the different nationalities were kept in different classes, but when practically all were confined in one room it was at times somewhat difficult to arrange this satisfactorily, and so as to get the best results.

On the whole, however, the pupils were docile, diligent and respectful to their teachers, and whilst implicit obedience and discipline was at all times insisted upon, it was always carefully borne in mind to temper reason and justice, so as to avoid any appearance of being arbitrary, harsh or unreasonable.

By our working conscientiously upon these lines the deportment of the pupils throughout the term was very good, and the general results attained by our labors, were, from a teacher's standpoint, all that could be expected.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:—

The Normal Music System introduced in the schools last year, is carried on this year as scheduled for each grade, and has been especially productive of good results.

The drill in technique and sight reading of the previous year enables the pupils to do the work this year with greater readiness.

Progress has been made in individual sight reading and sight singing.

The educational value of the music lesson is being more fully realized. The work for the grades from the first, through the seventh, has been followed as arranged, with the addition of extra songs for the holiday time and other occasions.

The eighth grade has begun a special course in individual sight reading. Each one is supplied with an exercise different from that of any other pupil, and reads and sings his own. Solfeggio has also been introduced.

In this grade and the ninth they have studies and songs in four parts. New books were furnished the latter grade this year and the work accomplished has been commendable.

The High school sang selections at the Teacher's convention, and Graduation exercises, June 1906. Since September 1906, regular music lessons have occupied two periods each week. Part songs and chorus selections are studied.

The faithfulness and interest of the grade teachers in carrying on the music is greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank the Superintendent for his kindly consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL B. PLANT.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools,

Sir:

Said Plato:—"The true order of going is to use the the beauties of earth as steps which mount upward for the sake of that other beauty."

Can we make the order of going over educational paths any better by using some of these beauties of earth in our daily work. But the lives of those who

are surrounded by some of the sublimest aspects of nature, as the Swiss peasants who are indifferent to the loveliness of their own mountains, prove to us that the eye must be trained to see and the understanding to appreciate the marvels of nature.

Pictures are the most easily obtainable means to help the child to understand and appreciate beauty in natural objects, for, as the saying goes, "We love first that which we first see painted."

"As we increase the richness of what we see, we increase the richness of what we can imagine." so that our aim as educators should be to enrich the imagination of the child by placing before him beautiful things in art and literature. As the quotation from the poets, the gems of the literary world help enrich the lives of children, so works of art should be placed before their eyes to give them an idea of what is good in the *art* world.

The story is told of a lady who had a beautiful frieze painted on the stairway hall of her home that her children as they ascend and descend each night and morning might be familiar with its beauty and slowly take it into their lives. As our children draw and paint the flowers and leaves they learn to appreciate their beauty and their eyes are trained to see things which before they had not noticed. Drawing should be used more in all our school work.

We sometimes have a pen and ink drawing of a geometrical design on the side of our promisory notes. We have a tiny landscape of icebergs to illustrate a

paper on the far north. Some of the teachers make frequent use of ornamental initials in their memory gems and language papers and we often make designs for a pamphlet case for a series of papers on geography or for the life of some artist.

The cause in drawing aims to cover all branches of art so that, as we go on, the pupils may know if they have especial talent in any direction, and in any case they have an understanding of the subject so that when they go out into the world they can comprehend and appreciate the works of others.

If a boy wishes to take up machine drawing and fit himself for a machinist, the little he has had in school would give him a foundation so that, as he is already familiar with the elementary principles of the subject he can go on with less difficulty than as though he were totally ignorant of the subject. As drawing comes in use in so many departments of life and in so many professions now-a-days we feel that at least a little knowledge of the subject is indispensable for a general education. The carpenter, the architect, the designer, the dress-maker, the advertiser and the illustrator are only a few of the people who make drawing help them in gaining their livelihood.

An hour or an hour and a half each week is devoted to the study of drawing, and as the state supervisor says the principal aim of drawing is to give the children power to show on paper *how* a *thing looks*, we devote much of the time to representation.

In the autumn the children bring in flowers and leaves, studying their forms and colors and making decorative arrangements of them. When these are gone we make working drawings and we have constructed some pretty things this fall. Boxes of all shapes have been made of paper with decorative designs painted on them. Then we have had wall pockets, post card cases, match holders, post card albums and brush broom holders made in school. In the last named object some skill in sewing was necessary and the boys as well as the girls were much interested. In all constructive work the class drew and designed the object before making it.

In January we come to perspective and draw all sorts of objects.

In the primary grades the children draw toys and we have had some very cute engines, carts and automobiles besides animals of various kinds. In the grammar grades the classes draw objects, studying the perspective principles in connection with them. After some practice the children finish their drawings with water color or with tones of ink, black with grays. We have had some pretty groups with jars and vases, pitchers and cups. A group with a book and rosary was especially pretty. Some of the children have won prizes in Mr. Bailey's school contest and our mushrooms, our grasses and one of our pitchers have been reproduced in the School Arts Book.

In the spring we draw the budding twigs and flowers as they come and make designs from them.

The High school classes have made some studies of landscapes and make groups in charcoal, as jars with radishes, baskets with fruit and many other things, besides a few studies from the cast. One class is taking up pencil shading. The mechanical class is doing very good work and study geometry projection and some details of machine drawing.

The good work done is due largely to the co-operation of the superintendent and teachers and I wish to thank them for their helpfulness.

Respectfully,

ANNA F. EAGER.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or gaurdian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, $20.—*Revised Laws, Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours

when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening. —*Chap.* 106, *Sect.* 28.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certtificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap.* 106, *Sects.* 29, 30, 31, 32.

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap.* 46, *Sect.* 4.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating cause of abseuce, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school. —*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after

in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 6.

7. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 20.

8 A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap.* 42 *Sect.* 50.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction

thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.—*Chap.* 502, *Sect.* 4.

CLASS OF '06

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 21.

"L'ESPRIT EST LE POUVOIR."

PROGRAM.

MARCH.—"Fantasia."	ORCHESTRA
PRAYER.	REV. GEORGE A. GORDON
SALUTATORY.	ALICE GOULD HASKELL
ESSAY—"Rings."	LUCY VICTORIA COMBERBACH
ORATION.—"The Panama Canal."	JOHN BERNARD SILK
ORATION.—"Bill Posting in the United States."	THOMAS LIBERTY OLNEY
CHORUS.—"Sailing."	THE SCHOOL
ESSAY.—"Four-Leafed Clover."	BERTHA LOUISE CLEMENCE
ESSAY.—"Mosaics."	VENA MARJORIE MORSE
ORATION.—"Improvements in Travelling in the 19th Century."	ALFRED MICHEL BLANCHARD
ORATION.—"Do Arctic Explorations Pay?"	FRANK TUTTLE HAYNES
SELECTION.—"Prince of Pilsen."	ORCHESTRA
ESSAY.—"The Marvels of Photography."	FLORENCE ELIZABETH HOOKER
ESSAY.—"The Mission of Music."	EULA LOUISE RICH
ORATION.—"Portsmouth Peace Conference."	EDWARD NICHOLAS KELLY
ORATION.—"Choice of Companions."	CHARLES FRANCIS WILLIAMS
TRIO.—"Voice of the Western Wind."	THE SCHOOL
ESSAY.—"Pedestrianism."	HELEN ROWLEY
ESSAY.—"Clara Barton."	JESSIE MAUDE SHELDON
ORATION.—"Self-Help."	GEORGE NEWTON VINTON
VALEDICTORY.	ELIZABETH LINCOLN HYDE
CHORUS.—"Columbia Beloved."	THE SCHOOL
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.	
MARCH.—"Hurricane."	ORCHESTRA

CALENDAR FOR 1907—1908.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 8; ends Friday June 21.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 3; ends Friday, December 20.

Winter term, fourteen weeks, begins Thursday, January 2; ends Friday, April 3.

Spring term, ten weeks, begins Monday, April 13; ends Friday, June 26.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee.

In submitting this report we wish to express our approval of the way the Superintendent has managed the affairs of the cemetery. We submit his report as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year seven hundred and fifty dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
M. D. MORRILL,
J. J. DELEHANTY,
C. F. MORSE,
J. F. LARIVIERE.

SUPERINTFNDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the Cemetery. You will see the account is overdrawn $96.29. The interest on a part of the fund is not paid until about the 20th of February. The accounts were closed this year Febrnary 1, so it will come in next year's account. Have received for the sale of lots and perpetual care the following sums:—

Perpetual care, 9,	$450 00
Sale of lots,	270 00
The fund March 1, 1906,	14,331 75
Amount of fund February 1, 1907,	$15,051 75

Invested as follows :

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	445 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank, of Worcester,	1,000 00
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00

Springfield Institution for Savings,	$1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	$15,051 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Interest,	481 14	
Grass,	10 00	
Grading lots,	36 00	
		$1,527 14

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, supplies, etc., all bills examined by the Committee each week,	$1,623 43
Overdrawn,	$96 29

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year the Sewer Commissioners have constrncted sewers on a portion of Chapin street and a line from Marcy street, over land of Dupaul, Young Optical Co. and the C. A. Dresser estate crossing Goddard court to the old sewer on Chapin street. This sewer was built for the express purpose of taking a large amount of sewerage out of Nuisance brook and to accommodate the factories of Dupaul, Young Optical Co. and the Harrington Cutlery Co., which employ a large number of hands. Our contract for the year 1906 shows an increase of 1553 feet of sewer, making now in actual use seven and forty-seven one hundredths miles of sewers. There are 486 buildings connected with this mileage, including five manufacturing establishments, six school buildings and three public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewers 1039 sinks, 1017 closets, 247 baths, 240 bowls, 33 urinals and 10 water motors.

Sixteen filtration beds off Sandersdale road with a combined area of seven and one quarter acres receive a daily flow of between six and seven hundred thousand gallons of sewerage. This flow is largely increased by water from motors and roofs, which should not be allowed as the sewers were not built for such purposes. We have had measurements taken to ascertain the average daily flow of sewerage to the present beds and have made some investigations of the locality where other beds may advantageously be constructed. Several additional beds are now urgently needed. And these should be built so as to allow an increase from time to time with the minimum of expense. Other and additional land for this purpose must shortly be acquired by the town. Together with the expense of construction and the laying of additional pipe, this will mean a large expenditure of money, which must be incurred in the near future.

The board is of the opinion that an immediate increase in filtration area should be made before the sewers are built; but recommend that the Mechanics street section, including Charlton and Worcester streets, shonld be built next and as soon as possible.

Napoleon Berthiaume has been hired to care for the filter beds another year.

H. C. CADY,
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,
WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX,

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :—

The sewers built during the season of 1906 were about 400 feet on Chapin street from Dresser street Southerly and on private land from Chapin street opposite R. A. Beckwith's property over land of Wells and Labonte to Goddard court; thence across land of Prince, C. A. Dresser Estate and Dupaul Young Optical Company to Marcy street.

Proposals for doing the work were received on August 11 from these bidders :—

George M. Bryne Co.,	Boston, Mass.	$3,861 50
H. A. Hanscom,	Boston, Mass.	4,284 60
W. B. Bryne,	West Medford, Mass.	4,005 50
C. R. Gow Co.,	Boston, Mass.	4,011 00

The award was made to the George M. Bryne Co. and the contract was immediately signed and satisfactory bonds furnished.

Work was started on September 7, on Chapin street at the junction of Dresser street. Quite an amount of water and ledge were encountered, but the work progressed in a satisfactory manner considering the difficulties to be overcome. The work across private land from Chapin street to Marcy street was very bad to do. Being below the level of the bed of the brook and almost parallel thereto, water in the trench and ledge and boulders requiring blasting being met throughout the entire length of this line made progress slow. However the work was completed to our satis-

faction and at a cost but slightly in excess of the successful bid for the work.

The abutters along both these lines started at once to connect their buildings with the sewer and before cold weather all except two residences had connections laid inside their cellar walls and in many cases the plumbing was immediately connected thereto.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Applications for forty house connections were received during the past year. This including one manufactory, the Harrington Cutlery Co. There yet remains about twenty buildings along the seven and forty-seven hundreths miles of sewers not connected.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER,
Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

I wish to call your attention to the need of a sufficient appropriation for the repairs of sidewalks in the different parts of the town. During the last year sidewalk repairs were made on Pleasant, West Main, High, East Main streets and in front of the engine house Globe Village, and repairs badly needed in other parts had to be overlooked on account of want of funds.

In addition to the appropriation already made I would suggest that a further appropriation be made for the improvement of Hamilton street, either by means of Hassam, Macadam or Block Paving.

The purchase of the steam roller has been a saving to the town. It was used in the building of Mechanics street from Main street to North street, also Worcester street, and in the repairing of streets in different parts of the town.

The bridges of the town are in a fair condition, excepting the bridge on River street and that on Mechanics street in front of the works of the A. O. Company, both of which demand immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,
Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1907
D. F. MULLINS,	Term expires 1907
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1907
DANIEL T. MORRILL,	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	Term expires 1908
F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	Term expires 1909

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN COGGINS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906,	$102 10	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1700 00	
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	98 03	
Dog fund,	935 39	
		$2,835 52

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses,	$839 95
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	336 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	83 50
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	213 43
H. Oldham, agent, rent of extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	77 50
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	13 95
Library Bureau, supplies,	17 10
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00
H. W. Wilson, indexes,	11 00
Lamoureux Bros., stools,	5 25
Office, Bank & Library Co., binders,	5 00

R. R. Bowker, library index,	$3 00	
Robert Wardle, painting, etc.,	18 37	
J. S. Wesby, binding catalogues,	7 50	
Stone & Forsyth, paper,	10 50	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
Southbridge Press, printing.	18 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1 75	
Southbridge Water Supply,	10 00	
C. L. Chase & Son, waxoil,	5 75	
E. L. Gay, repairs,	1 50	
E. H. Boulton, frame,	1 35	
Oldham & Ranahan, repairs, etc.,	2 55	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	9 10	
Alexis Boyer, repairs,	1 55	
H. H. Ballard, binders,	5 50	
		$1,790 70

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Henry Malkan, books,	$310 35
Old Corner Bookstore books,	180 28
Cedric Chivers, books,	44 39
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	134 50
E. F. Dakin, papers and periodicals,	179 20
McDevitt-Wilson, books,	47 30
University of Chicago Press, books,	4 22
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	2 13
Directors of Old South Work books,	2 50
Alice J. Jones, book,	1 06
A. S. Burbank, book,	3 00

Charles E. Lauriat Co., book,	$2 25	
Union Library Association, book,	2 65	
R. R. Bowker, book,	3 27	
American Educational Co., directory,	3 50	
Superintendent of documents, portrait index,	3 00	
Henry R. Hunting, books,	7 00	
Bates and Guild Co., book,	3 75	
F. J. Blanchard & Co., year book,	2 00	
		$936 35
Total amount received for library,		2,835 52
Amount expended, expense account,	$1,790 70	
Amount expended, book account,	936 35	
		2,726 05
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$108 47

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1906,	$1,030 77	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1907,	40 20	
		$1,070 97

EXPENDITURES.

Boston Book Co., magazines,	$12 00	

N. F. Carter, book,	$6 00	
J. D. Pearson, books,	30 00	
E. F. Dakin, subscriptions to *Christian Advocate* and *Methodist Review*,	3 80	
McDevitt-Wilson, books	19 00	
		$70 80
Balance to credit of account, February 1, 1907,		$1,000 17

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The library statistics of the present report cover 11 months instead of the usual 12 months. This has been necessitated by the change in the town's fiscal year, which now begins February 1 instead of March 1. On this account it is somewhat difficult to draw comparisons between the library records of this and former years. During these 11 months, however, the progress of the library seems to have been very satisfactory. The records show an increase of 5 per cent. in the circulation of books for home use over that of the corresponding 11 months of last year. 28,173 volumes have been circulated, which is 1261 more than were circulated during the corresponding 11 months of 1905-6, and only 66 less volumes than were given out two years ago during the whole 12 months.

Of the total circulation of 28,173, 11,322 volumes were works of fiction. More than the usual number

of books of non-fiction for boys and girls have been purchased during the year. The smaller children eagerly read these books of history, travel and legend—much more so, in fact, than do the older boys and girls.

The number of volumes added to the library during the year is 568. Among these are 30 volumes of Anthony Trollope's novels. The "Library of literary criticism," edited by Charles W. Moulton is a valuable addition. Among the scientific and technical books purchased are Holland's "Moth book," Dickerson's "Frog book," Iles' "Inventors at work," Isham's "History of American painting" and Hasluck's "Book of photography." The new books of travel are unusually attractive and too numerous to mention. We have received as gifts nine additional volumes of the vital statistics of Massachusetts towns.

The number of volumes rebound has been 256. We have tried the experiment of having about 40 books put in a special library binding—the Chivers patent binding. These bindings are higher in price than the ordinary binding but their ability to resist hard usage is so great that they are said to be cheaper in the end. It would seem to be a wise economy to have all worn out books replaced in this binding.

48 volumes of periodicals have been bound during the year.

The reading room has never been used so much as it is at present. At times there are not enough seats for the readers, but the size of the room does not war-

rant the addition of many chairs. In the magazine list Putnam's monthly has been substituted for the Bookman, and the American magazine has been added to the list.

The study clubs have, as usual, come to the library for assistance in their courses of reading and the school boys and girls for help in their studies.

The mounted pictures have been taken out to some extent, probably not so much as they would be if the collection was larger.

The new registration numbers 2730, 461 names having been added to the list since March, 1906. The library has adopted the method of stamping on the reader's card the date when the book is due instead of the date on which it is taken out This facilitates the discharging of the book and also tells the reader plainly when his book is due. We are gradually placing card pockets in the backs of books of fiction, children's books and books in French.

The crowded condition of the library makes it very difficult to permit access to the most popular shelves. Either the patrons at the shelves or those waiting at the desk are delayed and inconvenienced.

The Library art club has sent us from time to time photographs of the following: Canterbury, Rome, American parks, Florence, China, Evangeline, Paris, Japan. These exhibitions have been attended by a large number of people and have proven to be of very general interest.

The most interesting of the gifts of the year has

come from Mr. George Grant. It is a poster giving the schedule of the Providence and Southbridge accommodation stage of seventy years ago. This interesting document has been framed and hung in the reading room.

The librarian has been granted a four months' leave of absence, beginning February 1. Miss Martha E. Spafford, a graduate of the University of Vermont and of the New York state library school has been engaged to act as substitute librarian during this time.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library March 1, 1906,		20,057
Added by purchase,	430	
by gift,	70	
by binding periodicals,	68	
		568
		20,625
Worn out 49, replaced 49,		0
Bound volumes in library February 1, 1907,		20,625

Pamphlets in library March 1, 1906,	1,516
Added,	43
Pamphlets in library February 1, 1907,	1,559

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	283
Volumes circulated,	28,173
Average daily use,	99.5
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	17
Largest daily use, March 31,	218
Largest monthly use, March,	3,229
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,066

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered (new registration) March 1, 1906,	2,269
Names registered March 1, 1906—February 1, 1907,	461
Names registered February 1, 1907,	2,730

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 1906-7.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1905-6.	Volumes circulated in 1906-7.	Per Cent. circulated in 1906-7.
Fiction,	110	2579	11893	11322	40.19
Children, Fiction,	43	770	6328	6582	23.36
Children Non-fiction,	47	416	2478	2602	9.24
History,	25	1485	466	361	1.28
Biography,	24	1476	362	293	1.04
Travel,	50	1185	914	868	3.08
Science,	17	543	412	375	1.33
Useful arts,	26	521	332	320	1.14
Fine arts,	26	381	410	413	1.47
Sociology,	19	702	243	225	.79
Literature,	19	2201	735	802	2.85
Religion,	8	533	165	105	.37
Philosophy & bibliography,	8	302			
Bound periodicals,	68	2466	658	325	1.15
Law reports of Mass.	2	226			
Mass. public documents,	25	1824	10	11	.03
U. S. public documents,	26	712			
French books,	10	515	2904	2400	8.52
Current periodicals,			1229	1142	4.06
Reference books,	15	926	46	27	.10
Ammidown collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1897–8	1898–9	1899–0	1900–1	1901–2	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6	1906–7
March, . . .	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584	2896	3120	3229
April, ...	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588
May, . . .	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904	2032	2271	2363
June, ...	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366
July, . . .	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489
August, . . .	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821	2077	2201	2276
September, . .	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066
October, . . .	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469
November, . .	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359	2323	2402	2842
December, . . .	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628
January, . . .	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857
February, . . .	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905	2963	2673	
Total, . .	1535	199696	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
George W. Allen,		1
Louis D. Brandies,		1
Andrew Carnegie,		3
Committee of the Jewish settlement in America celebration,	1	
Brown University,		1
Eddy town fund,	5	
Mary Hallock Greenwalt,		1
Harvard University,	1	
Charles Hyde,	1	
Indian rights' association,		1
Lincoln L. Kinnicutt,	1	
Library of congress,		4
Charles J. McIntire,	1	
William I. Marshall,	1	
Commonwealth of Mass.	27	
Mass. civil service reform association,		11
Mass. institute of technology,		1
C. L. Newhall,		1
Eliza Rich,	1	
Simmons college,		1
Smithsonian institution,	6	
Southbridge national bank,		1
M. K. Sniffen,		1
U. S. government,	26	11
University of Pennsylvania,		1

Worcester institute of technology,	1
Worcester public library,	1

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIES.

Brookline public library; Boston public library; Brimfield public library; Cambridge public library; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, public library; Chicago public library; Cleveland public library; Concord, Mass., public library; Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.; Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.; Erie public library; Fletcher free library; Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.; Hartford public library; Helena, Montana, public library; Hopedale, Mass., public library; Hyde Park public library; Leicester public library; Manchester public library; Mass. state library; Mass. free public library; New York free circulating library; Newton, Mass., public library; North Brookfield public library; Providence public library; Salem public library; E. C. Scranton memorial library; Syracuse public library; Winthrop public library; Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.

Boston Herald.
Boston Journal.
Boston Transcript.
Congressional Record, g., U. S. government.
Springfield Republican.
New York Herald.
Worcester Telegram.

WEEKLY.

American Architect.
American Machinist.
Boston Journal of Commerce.
Christian Advocate. *Mynott Fund.*
Harper's Weekly.
Journal of Education.
Littell's Living Age.
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, *ed.*
Nation.
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. U. S. government.
Outlook. (2 copies).
Science.
Scientific American.
Scientific American Supplement.
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson.
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.
Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY.

Amateur Work.

American farming magazine.
American homes and gardens.
American magazine.
Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.
Atlantic Monthly. (2 copies).
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.
Birds and all nature.
Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.
Cassier's Magazine.
Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.
Century. (2 copies).
Collector, g. C. L. Newhall.
Consular Report, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.
Cook's Traveller's gazette, g. Publishers.
Country life in America.
Everybody's Magazine, g. C. L. Newhall.
Forum.
Genealogical exchange g. C. L. Newhall.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Monthly. (2 copies.)
Hatch experiment station bulletin, g. Mass. Agricultural college.
Home and Flowers, g. C. L. Newhall.
International studio.
Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.
" " " Brookline public library.
" " " Hartford, Ct., public library.
" " " Helena, Montana, public library.
" " " Springfield City library.

Library Journal.
McClure's Magazine.
Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.
Monde Moderne.
Museum of Fine Arts, Bulletin, g. Museum.
New England Magazine. (2 copies.)
Open Court, g. C. L. Newhall.
Outing.
Our dumb animals, g. C. L. Newhall.
Popular Educator.
Popular Science Monthly.
Protectionist, g. Publishers.
Putnam's monthly.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas. (2 copies.)
Scribner's Magazine. (2 copies.)
Spirit of '76, g. C. L. Newhall.
Strand.
Two States, g. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Westminster Review.
World's Work.
Worcester Magazine, g. Publishers.

BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott Fund.*
North American review. (2 copies.)

QUARTERLY.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1906-7

FICTION

Adams. Bottom of the well A213.2
Andrews. Bob, and the guides A568.2
Bacheller. Silas Strong B121.3
Bailey. Sage brush parson B153.1
Beach. Spoilers B364.1
Bennett. Treasure of Peyre Gaillard B471.1
Boothby. Race of life B725.1
Boyce. Eternal spring B790.2
Brown, A. County road B877.3
Brown, K. Sirocco B879.1
Burgess. Little sister of destiny B955.1
Butler. Perkins of Portland B985.2
Butler. Pigs is pigs B985.1
Carey. No. 101 ..... C273.1
Chambers. Fighting chance C445.5
Chambers. Tracer of lost persons C445.6
Cheney. The challenge C519.2
Cholmondeley. Prisoners C547.3
Churchill. Coniston C563.5
Clemens. $30,000 bequest C625.7
Couch. Sir John Constantine C853.6
Crawford. Fair Margaret C899.24
Cunliffe-Owen. Grey mist C972.2
Deland. Awakening of Helena Ritchie D337.7
DeMorgan. Joseph Vance D386.1

Dillon. The leader D579.3
Doyle. Sir Nigel D754.13
Dunbar. Sport of the gods D899.1
Ellis. Barbara Winslow E47.1
Fogazzaro. The saint F655.1
Fowler. Subjection of Isabel Carnaby F785.3
Fox. Knight of the Cumberland F792.3
Fraser. In the shadow of the Lord F841.2
Garland. Witches' gold G233.3
Gates. Plow woman G259.2
Godfrey. Bridal of Anstace G583.2
Goodrich. Balance of power G654.1
Gordon. The doctor G662.5
Gray. Great refusal G844.3
Green. Woman in the alcove G705.10
Greene. Power lot G812.4
Grundy. Hazel of Heatherland G889.1
Guiney, *tr.* Secret of Fougereuse G964.2
Harben. Ann Boyd H255.2
Harland. Cardinal's snuff-box H283.6
Harraden. Scholar's daughter H296.3
Hichens. Call of the blood H626.3
Hill. Pettison twins H647.1
Holmes. Arncliffe puzzle H751.1
Hopkins, H. M. Mayor of Warwick H793.1
Hopkins, W. J. The clammer H795.1
Hopper. Caybigan H798.1
Hough. Mississippi bubble H838.2
Hutten. Pam decides H982.2
Kipling. Puck of Pook's hill K57.9
Lancaster. The spur L245.1

Lee. Uncle William L478.2
Liljencrantz. Randvar, the song-smith L728.1
Lincoln. Mr. Pratt L738 3
Little. Lady of the decoration L781.1
Locke. Beloved vagabond L814.1
London. White Fang L847.5
Long. Way of the gods L848.1
Loti. Disenchanted L883.3
Lubbock. Jack Derringer L927.1
Lynde. The quickening L988.1
McCall. Dragon painter M122.3
Macnaughton. Lame dog's diary M169.1
Michelson. Anthony Overman M973.2
Morse. Spirit of the pines M886.1
Oppenheim. The malefactor O62.3
Page. On Newfound River P133.7
Paine. Story of Martin Coe P146.1
Palmer. Lucy of the stars P173.2
Parrish. Bob Hampton P261.4
Parrish. When wilderness was king P261.3
Phelps. Man in the case P538.20
Phillips. Mr. Scraggs P559.1
Potter. The genius P868.1
Preston. On common ground P941.2
Ray. Hearts and creeds R263.2
Remington. Way of an Indian R388.2
Robertson. Pink typhoon R649.1
Ryan. For the soul of Rafael R989.1
Savage. Lady in waiting S263.1
Sedgewick, A. D. Shadow of a life S449.1
Sidgwick. Professor's legacy S568.1

Sienkiewicz. On the field of glory S572.7
Silberrad. Curaçao S582.2
Sinclair. Audrey Craven S617.2
Smith, A. P. Montlivet S642.2
Smith, F. H. Tides of Barnegat S647.10
Somerset. Under the arch S695.1
Spearman. Whispering Smith S741.1
Trollope. Novels. 30v T847.1-14
Vachell. The hill V118.1
Walcott. Blindfolded W156.1
Ward. Fenwick's career W261.1
Wardman. Princess Olga W266.1
Warner. Seeing France with Uncle Juan W278.3
Westrup. Coming of Billy W538.1
White. In our town W589.2
White and Adams. The mystery W591.5
Wilkins. By the light of the soul W685.11
Williamson. Lady Betty across the water W729.4
Wister. Lady Baltimore W817.3
Wood. Back home W877.1
Woods. King's revoke W896.1
Wright, M. O. Garden, you and I G218.4
Wright, M. T. The tower W952.2

BOYS AND GIRLS.

All the year round J5 A416
Bacon, *ed.* Songs that every child should know J8 B128
Bailey. Roberta and her brothers ..... J B154
Baldwin. Fifty famous stories retold J1 B181
Baldwin. Thirty more famous stories retold. J1 B181.1

Barbour. For the honor of the school. ....J B239.2
Bellamy. Wonder children .....J B435
Bond. Scientific American boy J6 B711
Campbell. Story of little Jan J4 C189
Carpenter. Long ago in Greece J4 C296
Carter *and* Field. Crooked oak tree J5 C323
Cleever. Tommy Joyce and Tommy Joy....J C515.1
Childrens' book .....J C536
Chisholm. Old Testament stories J3 C542
Cox. Palmer Cox brownie primer .....J C877
Craigin. Boys' workshop J6 C886
Deland. Little son of sunshine .....J D374.7
Deming. Little Indian folk J1 D381
Deming. Little red people J1 D381.1
Dix. Merrylips.....J D619.1
Drake. On Plymouth rock J1 D762
Dudley. With mask and mitt .....J D847.1
Duncan. Adventures of Billy Topsail .....J D912
Foa. Boy's life of Napoleon J1 N210
Foster. Hortense .....J F754
Foster. Cordelia's pathway out .....J F754.1
Fox. Indian primer .....J F791
French. Junior cup .....J F873
Gibson. In Eastern wonderlands J1 G448
Guerber. Story of the 13 colonies J1 G92
Haines. Indian boys and girls J1 H153
Harker. Concerning Paul and Fiammetta ....J H282
Harker. Romance of the nursery .....J H282.1
Hart *and* Hazard. Colonial children J1 H325
Hill. Fighting a fire J6 H645
Holbrook. Round the year in myth and song J8 H724

Hornibrook. Camp and trail.....J H816
Janvier. Aztec treasure house.....J J35
Jenks. Our army for our boys.....J1 J53
Kelman. Stories from the life of Christ.....J3 K29
King. Comedies and legends for marionettes.J7 K52
Lang, *ed.* True story book.....J L255.12
Lang. Story of Joan of Arc.....J1 J62
Lipsett. Summer in Apple Tree Inn.....J L767
Lucas. Book of verses for children.....J8 L933
McLead. Shakespeare story book.....J8 M165
McManus. Our little Dutch cousin.....J4 M287.1
Miller. First book of birds.....J5 M649
Moore. Pilgrims and puritans.....J1 M822
Mott. Fishing and hunting.....J4 M921
Mulets. Stories of little animals.....J5 M954.2
Murray. Playtime.....J M981.1
Nicolay. Boy's life of Abraham Lincoln.....J1 L5
Otis. The light keepers.....J O887.8
Paine. Arkansaw bear.....J P145
Pier. Harding of St. Timothy's.....J P615.1
Poulsson. Child stories and rhymes.....J P875
Powers. Stories of famous pictures.....J7 P88
Pyle. Nancy Rutledge.....J P998.3
Pyle. Stories of our humble friends.....J5 P996
Rankin. Girls of Gardenville.....J R211.1
Ray. Sidney.....J R205.7
Richards. Three Margarets.....J R387.7
Richmond. Second violin.....J R532
St. John. Real electric toy making.....J6 S143
St. Nicholas book of plays and operettas.....J8 S147
Seawell. History of the Lady Betty Stair....J S442.2

Shaw. Big people and little people of other lands J4 S535
Smith. Beautiful story of Doris and Julia .... J S648.1
Sowerby. Wise book J3 S73
Sprague. Boy pathfinder ..... J S766
Starr. Strange peoples J4 S79
Stoddard. Two arrows ..... J S869.14
Straubenmüller. Home geography of N. Y. city J4 S912
Strong. Adventures of Harry Rochester ..... J S897
Strong. Brown of Moukden ..... J S897.1
Taggart. Six girls and Bob ..... J T125.3
Tappan. American hero stories J1 T174
Tynan *and* Robinson. Little book of courtesies J3 T98
Vaile. Wheat and huckleberries ..... J V129.2
Varney. Story of patriots' day J1 V318
Wade. Our little Indian cousin J1 W119.1
Walker. Lady Hollyhock ..... J W182
Warde. Betty Wales, junior ..... J W265.2
Whyte. Story book girls ..... J W629
Wiggin *and* Smith. Fairy ring ..... J W641.8

GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHY.

Coates. Life-story of General Booth ..... B B726
Carter. Native ministry of New Hampshire ... C C324
Spears. David G. Farragut ..... B F241
O'Reilly. Life of Leo 13 ..... B L576
Hill. Lincoln, the lawyer ..... B L736.12
Gilman. Edward Macdowell ..... B M138

Buell. William Penn ..... B P412.1
Kelly. Walter Reed and yellow fever ..... B R327
Perry. Walt Whitman ..... B W615.1
Wilde. De profundis ..... B W672
Wise. Recollections of 13 presidents ..... C W812
Vital records of Beverly, Mass ..... G B571
Vital records of Dalton, Mass ..... G D152
Vital records of Douglas, Mass ..... G D734
Vital records of Edgartown, Mass ..... G E23
Vital records of Grafton, Mass ..... G G737
Vital records of Lynn, Mass ..... G L989
Vital records of Norton, Mass ..... G N883
Vital records of Phillipston, Mass ..... G P564
Vital records of Royalston, Mass ..... G R888
Vital records of Sturbridge, Mass ..... G S953
Vital records of Wenham, Mass ..... G W474

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

Barrows. Personality of Jesus 232 B278
Birney. Childhood 173 B619
Creed of Christ 232 C913
Evans. Old and the new magic 133 E92
Fowler. Starting in life 174 F786
Hodges. Administration of an institutional church 262 H68
Houghton. Hebrew life and thought 221 H83
Houghton. Telling Bible stories 220 H838
Hyslop. Enigmas of psychical research 130 H99
Jews in America 296 J59
King. Rational living 177 K52

Lambert. Romance of missionary heroism...266 L22
Münsterberg. Science and idealism.....141 M96
Pritchett. What is religion?.....204 P96
Strickler. Essays on human nature.....179 S917
Wagner. On life's threshold.....179 W13.1

SOCIOLOGY.

Anderson. Country town.....352 A55
Carver. Distribution of wealth.....331 C328
Cooper. Fate of the middle classes.....331 C77
Earle. Two centuries of costume in America.391 E12
Gilbert. School and its life.....371 G46
Haynes. Election of senators.....324 H424
Hyde. College man and the college woman..378 H99
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Bailly. Plant breeding.....580 B1
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Clow. Practical up to date plumbing.....696 C648
Collingwood. Farmer's garden.....635 C711
Collins. Manual of wireless telegraphy.....654 C71
Coman. Industrial history of the United States.....609 C87
Curtis. Nature and health.....613 C97

Fletcher. How to make a fruit garden.....634 F615
Greene. Art of keeping well.....613 G799
Harland. Distractions of Martha.....640 H28
Harwood. New earth.....630 H34
Hooper *and* Graham. Home trade.....658 H786
Hunt. How to choose a farm.....630 H93
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Minet. Production of aluminum.....669 M664
Müller. My system.....613.7 M95
Richey. Building mechanic's ready reference.690 R52
Scott. Theory of advertising.....659 S42
Shaw. Clovers.....633 S53
Snyder. Dairy chemistry.....637 S675
Spooner. Motors and motoring.....625 S764
Wheeler. How to make rugs.....645 W56
Woodhull. Personal hygiene.....613 W891
Wright. Alcohol.....663 W95

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Bolton. Famous European artists.....750 B694
Bruce. School architecture.....727 B88
Caffin. Photography as a fine art.....770 C129
Christie. Embroidery and tapestry weaving.746 C555
Elson. Orchestral instruments and their use.....780 E49.2
Erb. Brahms.....780 B813
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Foster. Complete bridge.....795 F75
Foster. Encyclopedia of games.....795 F75.1
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Frazer. Canoe cruising and camping.....796 F848
Gibson. Camp life in the woods.....796 G448
Gunnison. New dialogues and plays.....793 G976
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Holder. Log of a sea angler.....799 H727
Hunt. Concise history of music.....780 H94
Isham. History of American painting.....750 I79
Johnston. Writing and illuminating and lettering.....745 J73
Laughlin. Complete hostess.....790 L374
Morris. Life of a star.....792 M2
Quinn. Art reader.....709 Q7
Ritter. Music in America.....780 R614
Sewell. Common sense gardens.....716 S516
Shelton. Seasons in a flower garden.....716 S545
Staley. Fra Angelico.....750 F797

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Hay. Addresses of John Hay.....815 H412
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Learned, *ed.* Treasury of American verse..808.8 L43
Loomis. I've been thinking.....817 L863
Matthews. Poems of American patriotism..808 M438
Morton. Letter writing.....808 M889

Noyes. Poems.....811 N95
O'Connor. Esperanto.....408 O18
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Wilde. Poems. 2v.....821 W672
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Arthur. Ten thousand miles in a yacht ...917.29 A78
Austin. The flock.....917.94 A937
Batcheller. Glimpses of Italian court life..914.5 B328
Bell. Picturesque Brittany.....914.4 B434
Brainerd. In Vanity Fair.....914.4 H868
Conrad. Mirror of the sea.....910.4 C75
Crosby. Thibet and Turkistan.....915.1 C949
Dauncey. An Englishwoman in the Philippines.....919.1 D242
Dill. Roman society. 2v.....913.37 D57
Eltzbacher. Modern Germany.....914.3 E51
Fiala. Fighting the polar ice.....919.8 F517
Fraprie. Bavarian inns.....914.3 F838
Freer. Experiences of an American teacher in the Philippines.....919.1 F856
Gallichan. Moorish cities in Spain.....914.6 G168
Gougar. Forty thousand miles of world wandering.....910 G691
Gould. Book of the Riviera.....914.4 G696
Guerber. How to prepare for Europe.....914 G929
Hale. Tarry at home travels.....917.4 H161

Hall. A people at school.....915.9 H177
Holder. Life in the open.....917.94 H727
Hornaday. Camp fires in the Canadian
Rockies 917.8 H813
Howells. Certain delightful English towns .914.2 H85
Hutton. Cities of Umbria.....914.5 H985
James. In and out of the old missions of
California 917.94 J28
Janvier. In old New York.....917.47 J35
Jones. In Dover on the Charles.....917.4 J76
Le Roy. Philippine life in town and country.919.1 L619
Little. Round about my Peking garden...915.1 L781
Lyman. Hawaiian yesterdays.....919.6 L986
Macdonald. Geography of New Zealand...919.3 M135
Maud. Felicity in France.....914.4 M447
Maxwell. Log of the Griffin.....914 M465
Mill. International geography.....911 M645
Moore. Balkan trail 914.96 M82
Otis. California, where sets the sun. *gift*.917.94 O88
Peixotto. By Italian seas.....914.5 P379
Pratt. Two years among New Guinea
cannibals.....919.5 P914
Scarritt. Three men in a motor car.....914.94 S28
Scidmore. Java, the garden of the East...919.2 S416
Scott. Romance of polar exploration.....919.8 S42
Shoemaker. Winged wheels in France....914.4 S559
Smith. First forty years of Washington
society.....917.53 S643
Talbot. My people of the plains.....917.8 T138
Waller. Through the gates of the Nether-
lands.....914.92 W19

Whates. Canada 917.1 W555
White. The pass.....917.95 W59
Williams. Romance of early explorers.....910 W721
Wilson. New York. 2v.....917.47 W74

HISTORY.

Avary. Dixie after the war.....973.7 A94.1
Bostonian society. Publications. 2v.....974.4 B747
Bruce. Twentieth regiment of Mass. volunteer infantry, 1861-1865. *gift*.....973.7 B887
Garrison. Westward extension.....973.5 G242
Geronimo. Geronimo's story of his life.....970.1 G35
Hart. Slavery and abolition.....973.4 H325
Henderson. Short history of Germany.....943 H496
Howard. German empire.....943 H848
Johnson. Four centuries of the Panama canal.986 J67
McIntire. Address of Charles J. McIntire. *gift*.....974.4 M152
McMaster. History of the United States. v6.973 M167
Marshall. History vs. the Whitman saved Oregon story.....979.5 M367
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Roosevelt. New York.....974.7 R78
Rose. Development of European nations. 2v..940 R79
Schouler. Americans of 1776.....973.3 S376
Stearns. History of Ashburnham, Mass...974.4 S799
Thwaites. France in America.....971 T54
Turner. Rise of the new West.....973.4 T94

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Wright. Indian deeds of Hampden county. 970.1 W953

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS.

In accordance with custom and in compliance with the ordinance relative to the Fire Department the Board of Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1907, giving a list of expenditures and the condition of the department.

REMARKS.

As is shown in our report herewith submitted, it was necessary to overdraw our account, as, when we came into office we found that there were many bills left over by our predecessors, which we met, but which compelled us to practice the utmost economy during the year, doing the best we could under the circumstances. The board recommends that an additional sum be appropriated this year, as there is much new material needed, including wire, alarm boxes and a quantity of hose. The board appreciates the prompt and effective work performed by Chief Proulx in attending to still alarms, by which he has made a great

saving to the town. He has been called by telephone many times, and it can be shown where he prevented serious fires in several instances. Night or day, he has ever been ready and willing, and in all he has answered 22 still alarms. An increase in salary is recommended for the electrician. When the present salary was fixed, we had about half the number of boxes now in use and about one third less fires to attend to. We also recommend a raise in the salary of the stewards at both houses. There should be another hydrant on Cliff street, near the residence of Peter Joubert, and the board recommends that one be there established. The board has changed box 45 from the corner of Charlton and Worcester streets to the substation, on Mechanics street, and has established two new boxes, 47 at the corner of Mechanics and Worcester streets, and 51, in front of Richard's knife shop, on Elm street.

There were three unnecessary alarms sent in during the year, two slight chimney fires and one false alarm. These cost the town more than $150.

During the year there were 17 alarms sent in, one of them a general alarm. In all there were 42 still alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

BASIL PROULX, Chief,
GEORGE E. EGAN, Clerk.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force consists of Board of Engineers, Chief and four District Chiefs, two steamer companies of 17 men each; two hook and ladder companies of 12 men each; superintendent of the fire alarm and 14 horses subject to the call of the department.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Basil Proulx, Chief Engineer.

District Chiefs—P. F. Flynn, A. L. Capen, A. Farland, Geo. E. Egan, clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Leandre Coutu	Captain
Chas. Proulx	Lieutenant
D. T. Morrill	Clerk
S. Richards	Engineer
Louis Lamothe	Assistant
Jos. Bebo	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

R. Moore,
J. Duchesneau,
Geo. Berrry,
J. Coggans,
M. Curboy.
A. Delage,
H. Lucier,
M. Maloney,
A. Langevin,

SUBSTITUTES.

Jos. Brouillette, A. Duchesneau

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Peter Caplette	Captain
John Bouchard	Lieutenant
J. K. Egan	Clerk
Louis Peloquin,	Alexis Lariviere,
Oliver Paul,	Joseph Lucia,
Edmond Allard,	W. J. Shea,
Nelson Gamache.	

SUBSTITUTES.

P. H. Monahan, Henry Lavally.

STEWARD.

H. L. Brousseau.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

Thos. F. O'Shaughnessy	Captain
Monroe Walters	Lieutenant
Geo. Simpson,	Clerk and Engineer
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer
W. Walters,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

W. Crawford, Edward Grant,

Jas. Pollard,
Jos. Rivers,
John Mallison,
Patrick Horrigan,
E. Splaine,
Paul Potvin,
Louis Proulx,
Hector Collette.

SUBSTITUTES.

W. Cuneen,
Napolean Loranger.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan — Captain
J. J. Hogan — Lieutenant
John W. Smythe — Clerk
William Kennedy,
Patrick May,
W. H. McGilpin,
Calixte Boucher.
Thos. Brennan,
H. E. Weld,
Chas. Wright,

SUBSTITUTES.

Jas. Coughlin,
Wm. Laughnane

STEWARD.

John Splaine.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 1, 1906—Alarm 10.25 a. m., box 28. Fire in dwelling owned by I. Leblanc, caused by defect in chimney. No 1 chemical wagon and No. 2 com-

panies responded. Loss on building $10.00, insurance $4,000. Recall 10.33.

April 9, 1906—Alarm 11.21 a. m. Fire in dwelling owned by Plimpton and Chamberlain. No. 2 companies responded. Loss on contents $1015, insurance $2600.

April 17, 1906—Alarm 2.22 p. m. Grass fire on premises of Mrs. A. A. Leclair. Recall 2.25.

May 30, 1906—11.27 a. m., box 32. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Phillips and Allard, Pine street, caused by chimney. Loss on building $25.00, insurance on building $3500. Recall 11.51 a. m.

June 18, 1906—Alarm 6.12 p. m., box 45. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Julian Laroche, caused by defective chimney. Loss on building $15.00, insurance $2000. Recall 7.28 p. m.

June 22, 1906—2.30 a. m., box 37. No. 1 companies responded. False alarm.

July 3, 1906—2.25 p. m., box 37. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by H. C. Wells. Loss on dwelling $10.00 Recall 2.45 p. m.

Sept. 1, 1906—Alarm 10.58 a. m. No. 1 companies and hose 2 responded. Fire in store house coal shute owned by S. K. Edwards, caused by sparks from a locomotive. Loss on buildings $400, insurance $1000. Recall 11.40 a. m.

Sept. 1, 1906—Alarm 6.51 p. m., box 34. No. 1 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Ellen E. Wright. Insurance $900. Loss $75.00. Caused by defect of chimney. Recall 7.15 p. m.

Oct. 13, 1906—Alarm 10.09 a. m. No. 2 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by John Moriarty, caused by defect in chimney. Insurance $800. No loss. Recall 10.17.

Nov. 2, 1906—Alarm 5.30 p. m., box 26. No. 2 companies responded. Fire in dwelling owned by Marcy estat,e caused by upsetting lamp. Damage $100. Insurance $3,500. Loss on contents $100. Recall 5,49 p. m.

Nov. 8, 1906—Alarm 6.20 p. m., box 71. Fire in American Optical Co's building. No. 1 companies responded. Fire caused by contact of gas lamp (was used for heating) with press machine. Loss $100. Recall 6.48.

Nov. 29, 1906.—Box 27, No. 2 Co. responded, Building owned by William Booth. Supposed to be chimney, no fire on arrival of department. Alarm 9.17 a. m., reoall 9.27.

Nov. 29, 1906.—Box 26, No. 2 companies responded. Dwelling owned by Nelson Gervais, supposed to be chimney fire. No fire on arrival of department. Alarm 1.19 p. m., recall 1.27.

Dec. 14, 1906.—Box 34, No. 1 companies responded. Fire in building owned by S. K. Edwards, caused by gasoline coming in contact with stove. Insur-

ance $100, loss on contents $100. Alarm 2.43 a. m., recall 2.48 a. m.

Jan. 3, 1907.—Box 36, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 companies responded. Fire in laundry owned by Andrew J. Plimpton estate. Fire caused by gasoline fumes coming in contact with boiler. Loss on building $20, insurance on building $1000. Alarm 6.50 a. m., recall 7.12 a. m.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1906	$ 8 00	
Appropriation,	3,620 00	
		$3,628 00

EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	$1,117 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,038 86	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Board of Engineers,	402 00	
		$3,639 86
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$11 86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1906,		$ 9 93	
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., supplies,		$269 40	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	$199 40		
Heater,	32 56		
Labor and supplies,	29 27		
		261 23	
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,		198 50	
A. R. Webster, horses for fires and practice,		168 00	
F. E. Northup, horses for fires and practice,		166 00	
Hamilton Woolen Co., horses for fires and practice,		159 00	
Southbridge Trucking Co., horses for fires and practice,		125 00	
Gilbert Theriault, horses for fires and practice,		120 00	
Gamwell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., repairing gong and new boxes,		108 25	

Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,		$100 50
M. D. Duhamel, horses for fires and practice,		100 00
Albert Maynard, painting engine and Hook & Ladder No. 1,		95 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for engine houses,		75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,		60 00
Battie Zinc Works Co., supplies,		$50 00
N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co., rent of telephones,		49 88
J. F. Lariviere, rubber boots,		43 00
L. A. Hastings & Co., harness supplies,		42 50
Marble's Express, horses,	$35 00	
Freight and cartage,	4 53	
		39 53
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., soda and gong,		37 00
C. P. Phipps, cash paid and sundry expenses,		21 04
A. F. Hall, labor,		18 95
J. B. Brousseau, labor and supplies,		16 35
Jos. Ouimette, labor and supplies,		15 25
Chas. Proulx, labor and supplies,		11 11
S. H. Davis, & Co., dusters,		10 45
L. Hetu, labor and supplies,		10 30
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		9 65

C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing,	$7 75	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	7 25	
H. L. Brousseau, repairing hose,	7 04	
Henry A. Morse, wood,	5 00	
H. S. Cheney, wood,	5 00	
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	4 15	
A. Langevin, teams,	3 34	
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	$3 18	
E. L. Gay, keys,	2 03	
C. M. Kimball, supplies,	1 50	
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	1 40	
R. T. Reed, repairing boxes,	1 25	
J. & T. Ryan, brooms,	1 25	
		$2,440 96
Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$440 96

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their seventh annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1906,	$14,113 59	
Interest,	506 83	
Appropriation,	750 00	
		$15,370 42

INVESTMENTS.

Amherst Savings bank,	$1,319 38
Dedham Institution for Savings,	750 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,127 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,126 27
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,008 75
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,324 25
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,252 89
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,252 87
Ware Savings Bank,	1,319 38

Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,329 22	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,186 18	
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,152 86	
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,221 37	
		$15,370 42

The appropriation made by the town was invested in the Dedham Institution for Savings. The Commissioners ask for the appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

OSWALD GREGOIRE,
PITT H. HERBERT,
JOSEPH METRAS,
Sinking Fund Commissioners

The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books showing the investments of the Sinking Fund aud find the above report to be correct.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM H. McGILPIN,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In this, my first annual report, I wish to but briefly refer to the year's work of the police department, which without any feeling of self congratulation, I may say has been all that could be expected. The guiding sentiment of the department has been that of justice to all, a square deal all around, and without any undue harshness in managing the unpleasant problem involved in making arrests. We have tried to use good judgment in the matter, not rushing in to make arrests for trivial offences, when better results could be obtained with leniency, and when the feelings of many directly affected could be spared the pain and humiliation of public notoriety. There has, therefore, been 30 less arrests this year than in the preceding twelve months. Crime has been at a minimum, and such as there was, being for the most part of a trivial kind, proving that our course has been wise and beneficial.

I started out with the purpose of giving my best efforts to the task before me, and was naturally disappointed to find that some of the members of the force, with whom I had served since the establishment of the department, had taken umbrage at my promotion. Not being over-anxious to preserve harmony,

their course has been anything but pleasant, petty exhibitions of jealousy on their part being frequent, and at times annoying. Ignoring these things I pursued my course doing my duty from day to day, so that as the year drew to a close, I had the satisfaction of seeing the department in the best condition it has ever been. The public has shown in various ways that it is satisfied with my conduct of the department and this is all I ask in commendation of my efforts.

I would respectfully call attention to the need of a substitute to take the place of any regular man who is unable to do duty because of sickness or other cause. The appointment of such a substitute would call for no additional outlay of money, and would meet many an exigency. Below will be found the statistics of the department for the year ending Feb. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HIGGINS,
Captain of Police.

ROSTER.

Andrew M. Higgins, Capt.,	$720 00	
Peter A. Cormier,	720 00	
William J. Doughty,	720 00	
Patrick Donnelly,	720 00	
John F Maloney,	720 00	
Joseph Paulhus,	720 00	
		$4,320 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunkards,	5
Disturbing of the peace,	17
Vagrants,	4
Larceny,	7
Assault and battery,	7
Stubborn child,	1
Breaking probation,	1
Non support,	3
Affray,	2
False pretence,	1
Receiving stolen property,	1
Interfering with officer,	2
Larceny of team,	1
Returned to Lyman school,	2
For out of town officers,	2
Adulterated food,	1
Trespassing,	1
Highway robbery,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Fornication,	2
Simple drunks,	61
Total,	123

Doors found open,	14
Street lights out,	54
Store lights out,	37
Horses cast,	2

Horses loose in street,	9
Horses loose in barn.	5
Bicycles found,	2
Articles in doors,	9
Runaway horses,	2
Fire put out,	1
Fire alarm given,	1
Lamp on fire,	1
Children lost,	2
Hot stove,	1
Horse blanket found,	1
Lights burning,	20
Window open,	1
Cows put up,	7
Teams on street,	4
Total,	173

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1906:

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	168
Number of still-births,	12

DEATHS BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	73
Number of deaths of females,	95

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total	Male	Female
Deaths of persons under one year,	40	20	20
From 1 to 2 years,	1	1	0
2 to 3 years,	2	2	0
3 to 4 years,	2	1	1
4 to 5 years,	1	0	1
5 to 10 years,	8	5	3
10 to 15 years,	4	0	4

15 to 20 years,	7	2	5
20 to 30 years,	15	6	9
30 to 40 years,	13	8	5
40 to 50 years,	13	3	10
50 to 60 years,	19	9	10
60 to 70 years,	13	5	8
70 to 80 years,	18	9	9
Over 80 years,	12	2	10
Total,	168	73	95

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January,	12	July,	9
February,	15	August,	10
March,	17	September,	15
April,	20	October,	21
May,	11	November,	9
June,	16	December,	13

Total, 168.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis or consumption,	18	Pneumonia,	10
Diphtheria and croup,	4	Bronchitis,	3
Typhoid fever,	2	Diseases of the heart,	17
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	2	Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	15
Cholera infantum,	4	Disease of the kidneys,	8
Diarrhœa and cholera morbus,	2	Cancer,	4
Unknown or ill-defined,	33	Suicide,	2

Other causes not specified,	33	Accident,	11

Total, 168.

WILLIAM G. REED, M. D., Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	42
Houses fumigated after contagious diseases,	42
Houses fumigated after other diseases,	6
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	12
Closet vaults ordered cleaned,	15
Closet vaults ordered cleaned, (at expense of owner),	2
Yards ordered cleaned,	12
Brooks ordered cleaned,	3
Swine ordered removed,	6
Closet vault cleaning ordered discontinued,	1
Slaughtering cattle ordered discontinued,	2
Rubbish dumping ordered discontinued,	2
Cows ordered removed from house cellar,	1
Hens ordered removed from house cellar,	2
Dead animals ordered buried,	3
Ash piles ordered removed,	2
Permits to bury bodies issued,	165

Permits issued to exhume human bodies,	6
Cesspools investigated,	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—

As Plumbing Inspector I submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

Water closets installed and inspected,	128
Sinks installed and inspected,	106
Bath tubs installed and inspected,	30
Lavatories installed and inspected,	32
Urinals installed and inspected,	1
Wash trays installed and inspected,	6
Cellar connections inspected,	2
1st inspections,	72
2nd inspections,	65
Water tests,	65
Peppermint and other tests,	7
Violations of sanitary work,	4
Examined for plumber's license,	2
Plumbers' licenses issued,	2
Plumbers' licenses renewed, (masters),	3
Plumbers' licenses renewed, (journeyman),	5
Houses connected with sewer, (closets only),	15

Houses connected with sewer, (sinks only),	1
Houses connected with sewer, (all fixtures),	29
Houses with closets not connected,	31
Houses with all fixtures not connected,	45

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	$23,[illegible] 00
Boilers in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Maury street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	7,000 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	10,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Almshouse, barn and contents,	12,000 00
School house, Maury street, and contents,	35,000 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	2,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Dennison district,	400 00
School house, Elm street,	1,400 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Baron district,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard Court,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00

Boilers in Elm street Engine house,	$3,000 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library building,	17,200 00
Police station,	2,000 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January 1, 1907.

Number of marriages,		127
Number of births,		322
Number of deaths,		180
Number of dog licenses issued for year 1906—		
Males,	458	
Females,	44	
Breeders,	1	
		503

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WINTER,
Town Clerk.

UNPAID POLL TAXES.

FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

Names preceded by a * denotes fireman.

*Allard, Edmond	89 Hamilton st
*Berry, Geo. A.	14 Elm st
Berthaume, Joseph	Maple st
Blute, Michael	Brick row
*Brennan, Thomas	River st
Brennan, Wm. P.	River st
Brennan, Patrick H.	River st
Butler, Richard	West Main st
Brourdeau, Joseph L.	208 Main st
Carey, John	8½ Pine st
*Couture, Leandre	60 Mechanics st
*Crawford, Wm. J. S.	75 South st
Daignault, Narcisse	Main st
Daignault, Narcisse, Jr.	Main st
Deminick, Joseph	Hooker dist
Desgrenier, Napoleon	49 Hamilton st
Desgrenier, Delphis	14 Foster st
Dupres, Noe	32 Elm st
Duquette, Napoleon	67 Mechanics st
Fissette, Dosithe	56 Mechanics st
Fiske, Timothy	124 Main st

Fountain, Jerimi	12 Thomas st
Gagnon, James	32 Lens st
*Gamache, Narcisse	Wardwell ct
*Grant, Edward H.	High st
Grenier, J. Bte.	1 Paige hill
Gardner, Louis A.	Central st
*Hogan, John J.	West Main st
Kinney, James	North st
Jalbert, Dieudonne, Jr.	6 Crane st.
Lachapelle, Narcisse, Jr.	10 Paige hill
LaCroix, George E.	169 Main st
Lataille, Cyrille, Jr.	9 Paige hill
Lavallee, Louis, Jr.	Lens st
Lazure, Narcisse	Morton ct
Longreen, Nelson	100 Elm st
Loranger, Napoleon	Pleasant st
Loranger, Henry, 2d	20 Plimpton st
Loranger, Gaspard	Robert st
*Lucier, Henry	37 Central st
*Lusignan, Henry	6 Lens st
Maloney, Michael	50 East Main st
Martin, J. Bte.	Foster st
McEnroe, Wm.	Fiske st
McGrail, Wm. F.	19 North st
McGrail, Thomas B.	19 North st
McGrail, Timothy J.	Lens st
McGrail, Michael J.	Southbridge
McGrath, James B.	West Main st
Morrissey, Thomas L.	Brick row
Pelletier, Paul N.	Morton ct
Pinsonneault, Ben	2 Elm st

Potvin, Joseph	75 Worcester st
*Potvin, Paul, Jr.	31 Plimpton st
Racine, Edouard	10 Walcott st
Renaud, Joseph, Jr.	off Morris st
Ryan, Thomas H.	40 Pleasant st
Ryan, James T.	West Main st
*Splaine, John	West Main st
*Splaine, Edward	Mill st
Talbot, Ovila	17 Worcester st
Talbot, Aimee	35 Worcester st
Tessier, Pierre	6 Benefit st
Tremblay, Frank A.	176 Main st
Tremblay, Arthur E.	64 Mechanics st
Tremblay, Philias	13 Charlton st
*Walters, Monroe E.	Sayles st
*Wright, Charles	156 Mill st

LIST OF JURORS.

Adams, John
Allard, Joseph A.
Ammidown, Lucius E.
Andrews, Wilfred M.
Armes, George T.
Bachand, Louis
Beck, John L.
Beecher, Herbert R.
Belanger, Joseph N.
Berry, George A.
Berthiaume, Joseph L.
Blais, Alex.
Blanchard, Solomon
Blanchard, J. T.
Blain, Jules
Blute, Daniel
Booth, William
Bosquet, Louis
Boulton, Elmer H.
Boyer, Alexander
Boyle, John
Brackett, Hayes J.
Brennan, Richard
Bridgett, James W.
Burnett, Fred C.
Butler, Edward H.
Callahan, William C.
Carey, Edward A.
Carlson, Otto
Carney, Cornelius
Chace, Emerson E.
Chamberlain, Eugene M.
Champagne, Henry
Champlin, Arthur J.
Chandler, Winthrop A.
Chapple, John
Cheney, Herman S.
Chicoine, William
Coldman, James W.
Collette, Hector
Collins, Michael
Cunneen, William
Curboy, Michael P.
Dakin, Edward F.
Darling, L. Eugene
Decker, Fred L.
Delage, Louis
Delehanty, John J.
Demers, Albert
Desrosiers, Joseph

Desrosiers, Zenon
Dinan, Henry
Dodd, Martin T.
Dresser, George K.
Dresser, George L.
Ducheneau, Joseph E.
Ducheneau, Arthur
Duclos, Adelard T.
Dudley, Frank L.
Duffy, Frank J.
Dumas, Edmond
Dumas, Thomas
Dupaul, Joseph N.
Duplissis, Antoine, Jr.
Dupuis, Louis
Durfee, Henry D.
Earle, James F.
Egan, James K.
Farrell, Andrew
Faulkner, Festus
Farquhar, William R.
Favreau, Leon F.
Fitzpatrick, Michael
Flood, Matthew
Flynn, James
Fontaine, Alpha
Freeman, Everett C.
Gagnon, Joseph
Gagnon, Leon
Gatineau, Felix
Gay, Ernest L.
Geer, Horace L.
Gervais, L. Andrew
Giard, Frank H.
Giroux, Napoleon
Goddu, Edmond N.
Gough, Robert F.
Hall, Charles W.
Halligan, Thomas
Hanson, Fred C.
Harris, Herbert R.
Harwood, Arthur J.
Haskell, Elihu B.
Haskell, Herbert F.
Hedin, Albin
Hefner, Ferdinand
Henry, William J.
Hetu, Joseph
Hetu, Edmond E.
Hogan, John J.
Houle, Theophile
Howes, Horace S.
Hyde, Herman T.
Jackson, Nathan N.
Johnson, A. Jerome
Jowett, William
Jowett, William J.
Keenan, John
Kenny, Dennis A.
King, P. Alfred
Labonte, Solomon
Lamonthe, Olivier

Lamonthe, Louis
Lamoureux, Godfrey
Lamoureux, Wilfrid
Laranger, John B.
Lariviere, Joseph P.
Larochelle, Napoleon
Laughlane, John F.
Lavalle, Felix
Lawson, Roger C.
Leblanc, Isidore
LeClair, Peter
Ledoux, Albert
Lepain, Napoleon
L'Homme, Jean B., Jr.
Livernois, Francois
Lucier, William
Lusignan, Henry W.
Lyon, Otis F.
Macnie, Alexander
Mallinson, Thomas
Mansfield, George E.
Marble, Frank M.
Martel, Fred
Mason, James H.
Mason, Henry D.
Matte, Stanislas
May, Patrick
McGilpin, Thomas
McIntire, Orrin A.
McKinstry, Jude T.
Metcalfe, Walter
Metras, Joseph
Monahan, Patrick H.
Monnette, Moses, Jr.
Montigny, Charles, Jr.
Moore, Arthur C.
Moriarty, Daniel
Moriarty, James
Moriarty, Dennis F.
Moriarty, Andrew J.
Morrill, Daniel T.
Morrissey, James T.
Morse, Henry A.
Morse, Charles M.
Morse, Silas B.
Morse, Edward
Morse, Willard P.
Nichols, Thomas, Jr.
Nichols, Allan A.
Norman, C. Victor
Olin, John W.
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas
O'Shaughnessy, Michael P.
Paquin, Alexander J.
Peloquin, Adolph
Pelton, Albert L.
Pettibone, James G.
Plimpton, William P.
Plimpton, Alfred M.
Plimpton, Ellsworth F.
Plouffe, Daniel, Jr.
Pollard, John

Power, William
Prendergast, James
Proulx, Joseph
Proulx, Bazile
Putney, Newton E.
Quevillon, Charles H.
Renard, Joseph
Reynolds, Edward D.
Rich, George S.
Robert, Bartholomew
Robideau, Augustus
Robillard, John B., Jr
Roy, William W.
Ryan, Ferdinand F.
Ryan, John
Ryan, John F.
Sanders, James H.
Sanders, William H.
Sansouci, J. Oliver
Seagrave, Joseph W.
Searles, William H.
Senecal, Pascal
Severy, George O.
Shea, William J.
Sibley, John F.
Siddall, Wilber H.
Simpson, Charles J.
Simpson, George
Smith, John M.
Splain, John
Stephenson, James A. B.
St. George, Felix
St. Laurent, Paul
Sutcliffe, Arthur
Swift, E. S.
Swanson, Emil
Tallis, Patrick
Tetrault, Charles
Thimblin, Michael
Torrey, Edwin T,
Tremblay, Horn isdas
Troy, Thomas
Vinton, Franklin
Walters, William H.
Wardle, Robert
Wells, Hiram C.
Whalen, John
Whittaker, John A.
Williams, Charles W.
Williams, Joseph E.
Winquist, Ernest L.
Wixted, Timothy P.
Wood, George S.
Wright, Charles
Wright, George H.
Young, Samuel
Young, Fred F.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
WM. M. CARNEY,
CALVIN D. PAIGE,
Selectmen of Southbridge.

Southbridge, March 4, 1907.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the first day of April, 1907, at (9) nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4 To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will fix the compensation for town officials, laborers and teams, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from Cliff street walk $93.81, Lovely street .41, to unappropriated funds, and from unappropriated funds to Caron street $198.41 and Watch system $142, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to establish three (3) incandescent lights on Charlton street, from Mechanics to Gulf street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land situate in the rear of the town hall, on the easterly side of the bank wall; also, a parcel of land situate on the northerly side of the town hall, adjoining the premises of John E. Paige, containing about two hundred square feet, more or less, or act anything thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk, stone curbing, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, from end of present walk to the bridge on said street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes

which the town Treasurer may use when appointed collector, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to repair Hamilton street with macadam, block paving, or other suitable material, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to macadam West Main street, from end of present state road to the iron bridge on said street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to procure additional land for construction of sewer beds and for additional rights of way for sewer pipe lines, to construct additional sewer beds, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct lines of sewers on Mechanics street from the end of the present sewer to Worcester street; on Worcester street to end of line of water pipes; on Charlton street, from Mechanics street to Worcester street; raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Pleasant street from Main street to Canal street, down Canal street to Mill street. Raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept and lay out Clark street from Cliff street to house of

Albert Hamel, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote three (3) incandescent lights on Lovely street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the board of Overseers of the Poor to sell a certain parcel of standing timber on a certain lot at town farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March A. D., 1907.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,
CALVIN D. PAIGE,
} Selectmen of Southbridge.

A true copy attest:

ANDREW M. HIGGINS, Constable.

PRINTERS ERROR :—On page 91, under "Police Station," the figures $223.66, should read $323.66.

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

TOWN HALL.

Year Ending February 1, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Financial Statement

OF THE

Town of Southbridge

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1908.

SOUTHBRIDGE:
PRESS BOOK PRINT.
1908.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907-08.

TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

CLERK.

WM. W. BUCKLEY.

SELECTMEN.

A. BOYER, Jr., WM. M. CARNEY, C. F. HILL.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, W. P. GENDREAU.

ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD, JOSEPH GAGNON, P. H. FITZPATRICK.

AUDITORS.

JOS. T. BLANCHARD, WM. H. McGILPIN, W. M. EDWARDS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. G. REED, - - - - -	Term expires 1908
J. ANATOLE CARON, - - -	Term expires 1909
J. A. GENEREUX, - - - -	Term expires 1910

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

AIME LANGEVIN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

S. E. BLANCHARD,	Term expites 1908
J. A WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1908
JOSEPH A. GENEREUX,	Term expires 1909
H. S. CHENEY,	Term expires 1909
GEO. L. TULLY,	Term expires 1910
H. B. MONTAGUE,	Term expires 1910

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

DANIEL T. MORRILL,	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	Term expires 1908
F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	Term expires 1909
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1910
GEO. W. LAUGHNANE,	Term expires 1910
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1910

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

L. WESLY CURTIS,	Term expires 1908
J. F. LARIVIERE,	Term expires 1908
J. J. DELEHANTY,	Term expires 1909
CLARENCE F. MORSE,	Term expires 1909
M. D. MORRILL,	Term expires 1910
S. K. EDWARDS,	Term expires 1910

CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,
JOSEPH P. LARIVIERE,
BAZILE J. PROULX,
PATRICK DONNELLY.
ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
LOUIS LAMONTHE.

TAX COLLECTOR.

E. D. DESROSIER.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY C. CADY, - - - -	Term expires 1908
W. J. LAMOUREUX, - - -	Term expires 1909
JAMES K. EGAN, - - - -	Term expires 1910

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

JOSEPH METRAS, - - - -	Term expires 1908
PITT H. HEBERT, - - - -	Term expires 1909
H. U. BAIL, - - - - -	Term expires 1910

TREE WARDEN.

JOSEPH D. PROULX.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

TOWN COUNSEL.

WM. W. BUCKLEY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED E. CORBIN.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

POUND KEEPER.

HONORE DORVAL.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

CALVIN WESSON.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.

PIERRE CAPLETTE,

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL T. MORRILL.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

ALBERT R. BROWN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

S. D. PERRY, MOSES GAGNON, J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
WM. W. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

BAZILE J. PROULX, Chief.

P. F. FLYNN, A. FARLAND,
GEO. EGAN, ARTHUR CAPEN,
H. L. BROUSSEAU,—Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

DOG OFFICER.

Z. N. LeCLAIR.

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER, THOS. HUGHES,
C. M. VINTON, GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
JAMES H. MASON, E. T. TORREY,
F. BRISSETTE, JOHN GAGNON.
SILAS B. MORSE.

POLICE OFFICERS.

JOHN E. HEFNER,
WM. FARQUHAR,
THOS. WALSH,
OLIVER SANSOUCI,
GEORGE HEBART,
WM. McKENZIE,
WALTER KEATING,
F. A. ST. ONGE,
THOMAS TROYE,
H. S. FREEMAN,
FRED FORAND,
JOSEPH ROBERTS,
GEORGE H. CHAFFIN,
ADELARD DELAGE,
THOMAS COMBERBACH,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
JULES BLAIN,
ALFRED LANGEVIN,
JOHN MALONEY,
HENRY LUCIER,
GEO. A. GRAVALINE,
JOSEPH LeCLAIR,
OTTO CARLSON,
J. WILCOX,
C. A. WESSON,
A. R. BROWN,
D. A. KENNY,
PETER BENOIT,
GEO. E. LAMOUREUX,
JAMES O'KEEFE.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,
F. E. RANDALL,
E. C. ELLIS,
E. I. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER,
A. D. CORNELL,
THOS. HUGHES,
M. O'NEIL,
N. T. ANDREWS,
E. R. BUELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE, GEO. L. CLEMENCE, C. M. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 1. ARTHUR O. ARPIN, DIST. 2. W. S. SEARLS,
DIST. 3. ROY SANDERS, DIST. 4. E. B. HASKELL,
DIST. 5. GEO. E. MANSFIELD, DIST. 6. EDWARD MORSE,
DIST. 7. HENRY O. MANN.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS. WALSH,
HERBERT S. FREEMAN.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK,

CHARLES HYDE,
ALEX. SIMPSON,
E. C. ELLIS,
H. H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN F. RYAN,
THOS. HUGHES,
G. THERIAULT,
FRANK LIVERNOIS,
P. N. LeCLAIR,
J. E. CLEMENCE,
GEORGE SIMPSON,
V. W. LAMOUREUX,
JOHN RYAN,
J. R. HARRIS,
THOS. RYAN,
A. D, CORNELL.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

A. M. HIGGINS, Capt.
PATRICK DONNELLY,
JOHN F. MALONEY,
W. J. DOUGHTY,
JOSEPH PAULHUS,
PETER CORMIER.

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

W. P. PLIMPTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

THE ACCOUNT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending January 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury February 1, 1907,		$8,228 17
Due from W. R. Olney, Collector 1904,		3,974 99
Due from E. D. Derosier, Collector 1906,		1,774 80
Tax bill of 1907:		
Bank tax, non-residents,	$ 807 84	
County tax,	6,082 00	
State tax,	6,800 00	
Sewer tax,	157 93	
State highway tax,	7 29	
Overlayings and additional taxes,	109 87	
		13,964 93
Abatement of taxes,	$2,000 00	
Armory note,	1,000 00	
Bridges,	800 00	

Camp Ponce,	$50 00
Caron street,	200 00
Central street bridge note,	1,000 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Contingent expenses,	4,500 00
Contingent expenses, note,	1,000 00
Clark street,	200 00
Culverts,	200 00
Electrician,	150 00
Engine-men,	3,920 00
Evening schools,	700 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Filter beds note,	500 00
Fire department,	2,500 00
Hamilton street,	3,200 00
High school,	4,500 00
Highways,	8,300 00
High school extension note,	600 00
Insurance,	850 00
Interest,	4,500 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Marcy street school house notes,	4,000 00
Mechanics street school house notes,	5,000 00
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00
Outside poor,	4,500 00
Printing,	2,700 00
Pine street sidewalk,	1,725 00
Pleasant street sidewalk,	600 00
Pleasant street sewer,	1,450 00
Police department	4,600 00

Police station contingent,	$325 00	
Public library,	1,700 00	
Railing highways,	200 00	
Repairs farm buildings,	500 00	
Salaries,	6,000 00	
School apparatus,	250 00	
School Physician,	150 00	
Sewer contingent,	350 00	
Sewer notes,	1,095 00	
Sidewalk repairs,	1,800 00	
Sinking fund,	750 00	
Street lights,	7,390 00	
Support poor,	2,600 00	
Steam roller note,	900 00	
Town hall contingent,	800 00	
War relief,	1,500 00	
Water supply,	3,000 00	
		98,255 00
Bank tax, State treasurer,		522 27
Cemetery fund, sale of lots and perpetual care,		500 00
Cemetery improvement, interest,		663 78
Contingent schools, supplies,		18 42
Common schools, tuitions,		6 00
District court, fees from Clerk Berger,	$680 00	
fees from Sheriff Chamberlain,	62 00	
		742 00
Dog fund, County treasurer,		996 80
Highways, labor,	$112 72	
use of steam roller,	263 00	

street railway tax,	$822 73	
		$1,198 45
High school, tuitions,	$645 00	
supplies,	3 74	
		648 74
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
Mechanics street sewer, sale of filter beds,		10,000 00
Military aid, State treasurer,		60 00
Notes payable, anticipation of taxes,		45,000 00
Outside poor, Charlotte C. Casey,	$12 00	
Holden, Henry Stowers,	2 50	
Lowell, J. Johnson,	2 92	
Milford, Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	48 75	
North Brookfield, O. Blais,	29 00	
Overpaid order,	2 00	
State treasurer,	195 03	
Webster, P. Chabot,	18 00	
Worcester, Kate O'Connor,	49 08	
		359 28
Public library, cards, fines, etc.		110 63
Support poor, bull,	$25 00	
cows,	110 00	
produce,	1,037 00	
J. Keating,	6 00	
		1,178 00
Sewer contingent, gravel,		156 36
State aid, State treasurer,		1,204 00
Sewer assessments,		403 18
Sewer sinking fund, withdrawn from Savings banks,	$15,416 85	

interest,	$640 00	
		$16,056 85
Sidewalk repairs, labor,	$169 58	
tar,	6 40	
		175 98
Town hall contingent, rents,	$543 00	
transfer from high school,	600 00	
		1,143 00
Unappropriated funds :		
additional taxes,	$90 29	
corporation tax,	7,726 50	
fees sealer weights and measures,	56 49	
interest 1906 taxes,	20 64	
liquor licenses,	15,106 00	
licenses,	168 50	
land rear of town house,	150 00	
lamp posts,	2 50	
rent engine house,	84 00	
stone bounds,	3 00	
		23,407 92
		$230,789 75

EXPENDITURES.

Abatement taxes,	$1,414 76
Bank tax,	1,093 79
Bridges,	1,531 64
Camp Ponce,	50 00
County tax,	6,082 00

Cemetery improvements,	$1,107 30
Clark street,	234 19
Contingent,	3,221 16
Contingent schools,	3,321 86
Common schools,	18,901 57
Deposited in savings banks,	1,162 85
District court fees,	411 21
Engine-men,	3,883 93
Enforcement liquor law,	130 00
Evening schools,	631 94
Electrician,	75 00
Filter beds,	5,534 77
Fire department,	2,852 02
High school,	5,207 43
Highways,	9,282 41
Interest,	4,745 30
Insurance,	1,242 05
Mary Mynott fund,	39 15
Memorial day,	150 00
Militia,	2 75
Military aid,	110 00
Notes:	
Anticipation of taxes,	31,000 00
Armory,	1,000 00
Bridges,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Engine house,	2,300 00
Filter beds,	500 00
High school,	600 00
Marcy street school house,	4,000 00

Mechanics street school house,	$5,000 00
Mechanics street school lot,	500 00
Sewer,	1,095 00
Outside poor,	4,876 50
Pleasant street sidewalk,	1,155 43
Pine street sidewalk,	718 39
Police station,	454 34
Police department,	4,640 10
Public library,	2,726 65
Printing,	2,033 48
Railing highways,	183 24
Repairs farm buildings,	976 46
Salaries,	5,782 50
Sewer, Canal and Pleasant,	935 85
Union and Cross,	500 00
Chapin and Goddard,	2,398 50
North and Foster,	1,000 00
Mechanics,	9,621 06
Sewer contingent,	671 19
Sidewalk repairs,	2,056 06
School apparatus,	232 58
School physician,	110 00
Sinking fund, City of Augusta bonds,	16,144 00
State tax,	6,800 00
State treasurer, liquor licenses,	3,776 25
State aid,	1,250 00
Street lights,	7,899 54
Steam roller,	900 00
State highway,	7 29
Support poor,	3,981 70

Town hall contingent.		$1,784 55
Town farm special,		602 62
War relief,		1,626 16
Water supply,		3,100 35
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1908,	$16,102 57	
Due from W. R. Olney, Collector 1904,	3,974 99	
Due from E. D. Derosier, Collector 1907,	1,353 32	
		21,430 88
		$230,789 75

NOTES OUTSTANDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

Anticipation of taxes,	$24,000 00
CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE.	
Payable $1,000 annually, commencing Sept. 1, 1908,	5,000 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
" $1,000 annually, commencing July 1, 1908,	2,000 00
ENGINE HOUSE.	
" $2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1908,	4,600 00
FILTER BEDS.	
Payable December 1, 1908,	$500 00
MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.	
" July 1, 1908,	1,000 00

MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

"	$1,000 annually, commencing January 1, 1909,	6,000 00

SEWERS.

"	July 1, 1929,	30,000 00
"	May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
"	$1,095 annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1908, $550 payable Oct. 1, 1912	4,930 00
"	upon demand,	3,000 00
		$101,030 00

STEAM ROLLER.

"	May 10, 1908, without interest,	900 00

Obligations To Be Provided For in the Tax Levy For 1908.

NOTES.

Central street bridge, due Sept. 1, 1908,	$1,000 00
Contingent expenses, due July 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Engine house, due May 1, 1908,	2,300 00
Filter beds, due Dec. 1, 1908,	500 00
Filter beds, due July 1, 1908,	1,500 00
Marcy street school house, due Jnly 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house, due Jan. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Sewers, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,095 00

SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 27, 1907.

Town farm,	600 00
Foster and North street sewer,	1,200 00
Mechanics street sewer,	2,000 00
	$13,195 00

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS JANUARY 31, 1908.

Chemical Engine	$1,900 00
Cemetery	10.000 00
Engine houses	14,000 00
Farm	5,000 00
Fire engine	100 00
Hose	5,000 00
Hook & Ladder trucks	2,000 00
Hose carriages	1,000 00
Hearse House	1,000 00
Hearse	200 00
Lamp posts	2,500 00
Marcy street school lot	4,000 00
Pul lic library	9,000 00
Police Station	2,500 00
Road Scraper	150 00
Personal property	4,929 80
School houses	20,000 00
Steamers	8,000 00
School furniture	1,600 00
Town house	70,000 00
Abatement taxes	250 07
Bonds	16,000 00
Bridges	779 27
Cash	16,102 57
Clark street	34 19
Central street bridge	5,000 00
Contingent expenses	2,432 47
Culverts	17 55
Deposits in savings banks	17,218 02
Engine house	4,600 00
Town property	$162,879 80
Bank tax	859 40
Caron street	1 59
Cemetery fund	15,551 75
Cemetery improvements	210 19
Common schools	851 84
Contingent schools	231 52
District court	475 98
Dog fund	996 80
Engine men	24 21
Enforcement liquor law	256 34
Evening schools	63 09
Hamilton street	5,025 59
High schoool	326 78
Highways	194 14
Interest	550 28
Militia	532 93
Mynott fund	1,001 22
Notes payable	101,030 00
Outside poor	1,253 19
Police department	405 90
Public library	157 41
Railing highways	54 01
Sewer, Canal street	514 15
Main & Maple streets	7 83
Mechanics street	378 94
High street	42 97
Sewer contingent	329 17
Salaries	340 75
School apparatus	41 21

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Filter beds	$500 00
Filter beds	5,534 77
Fire department	792,98
Insurance	344 47
Marcy street school	1,000 00
Military aid	84 00
Mechanics street school	6,000 00
Pine street sidewalk	733 82
Pleasant street sidewalk	555 43
Police station	169 14
Printing	68 09
Repairs farm buildings	487 71
Sewers No. 1	4,930 00
Sewers No. 2	50,000 00
Sewers Chapin street	3,972 47
Sewers North street	1,000 00
Sewers Union & Cross streets	299 45
Sidewalks	124 04
Street lights	8 92
Support poor	1,301 03
Town hall contingent	177 91
Town farm "special"	602 62
Unappropriated funds	1,798 06
Water supply	50 72
War relief	178 40
W. R. Olney, Collector 1904	3,974 99
E. D. Desrosier, Collector 1907	1,353 32
	$311,356 28

School physician	$10 00
Sinking fund	16,666 27
State aid	41 03
Town pound	50 00
	$311,356 28

Southbridge, February 1, 1908.

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS.

CEMETERY.

CEMETERY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$15,051 75	
Received from S. Williams, Supt. for sale of lots and perpetual care,	500 00	
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$15,551 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$750 00	
Interest on Cemetery fund,	663 78	
		$1,413 78

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1907,	$96 29

S. Williams, pay roll men and teams,	$809 50	
S. Williams, salary,	200 00	
S. Williams, plants,	16 80	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	27 30	
Southbridge Water supply Co., water supply,	20 00	
R. & J. Farquhar Co., plants,	15 50	
L. O. Simmonds, plants,	6 25	
E. C. Ellis, fertilizer,	5 00	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	3 25	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	2 40	
P. H. Carpenter Co., grass seed,	1 30	
		$1,203 59
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$210 19

LIBRARY.

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1907,	$1,000 17	
Interest,	40 20	
		$1,040 37

EXPENDITURES.

Little, Brown & Co., books,	$22 50	
Arthur H. Clark, books,	12 00	
E. F. Dakin, books,	4 65	
		$39 15
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$1,001 22

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$108 47

Appropriation,		$1,700 00	
Dog fund,		964 96	
Cards, fines, etc.,		110 63	
			$2,884 06

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	$566 64		
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	43 62		
		$610 26	
M. W. Plimpton, salary,		346 00	
Martha E. Spafford, salary,	$283 32		
Martha E. Spafford, sundry expenses,	19 36		
		302 68	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		230 04	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,		196 31	
E. F. Dakin, papers and magazines,		175 35	
Henry Malkam, books,		126 30	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,		105 86	
John Coggans, janitor,		100 00	
Cedric Chivers, books,		98 69	
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent,		75 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,		60 25	
Robert Wardle labor and supplies,		54 35	
T. H. Castor & Co., books,		32 39	
Boston Book Co., books,		32 32	

Southbridge Press, pamphlet labels, lists and postals,	$30 25
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	22 74
Library Bureau, books,	17 79
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	15 44
Mrs. Susan Sayles, labor,	13 83
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	11 53
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00
A. Boyer, labor,	8 80
American school of Correspondence,	7 23
W. J. Lamoureux Co., supplies,	7 20
A. L. A. Publishing Board, catalogue index,	6 00
Library Art Club, assessments,	6 00
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	5 80
Salem Press Co., books,	5 20
McDevitt Wilson Co., books,	4 30
Arthur H. Clark Co., books,	3 89
Mrs. A. A. Laplante, labor,	3 50
G. Schermer, books,	3 05
Mass. Historical Society, books,	3 00
Office of Publishers Weekly, catalogue index,	3 00
Geo. Wahr, books,	3 00
C. A. Hoehler Co., books,	2 85
Milton Bradley & Co., books,	2 50
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	2 40
A. D. Cornell, wood,	2 00

Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	2 00	
Theo. Audel & Co., books,	1 60	
D. Van Nostrand Co., books,	1 47	
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 36	
		$2,764 15
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$119 91
Order outstanding Feb. 1, 1908,		37 50

ACCOUNT OF POOR.

ALMSHOUSE WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$586 19	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	16 43	
		$602 62
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$2 62

REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1907,	$11 25
F. X. Laliberte, labor and supplies,	241 05
Stoddard Manufacturing Co., silo	233 75

Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	$155 11	
Louis Hetu, labor on silo,	142 40	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,	113 16	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	75 87	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	15 12	
		$987 71
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$487 71

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Sale of produce,	1,037 00	
Cows,	110 00	
Bull,	25 00	
J. Keating,	6 00	
		$3,178 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1907,		$497 33
Honore Dorval, salary,	$600 00	
Carriage,	35 00	
		635 00
Weld and Beck, supplies,		335 02
Jos. Demick, labor,		300 00
J. R. Harris, supplies,		290 84

P. Renaud, supplies,	274 65
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	257 64
E. C. Ellis, coal,	192 00
P. H. Carpenter Co., snpplies,	148 90
Morse Bros., grain,	139 37
Angelina Dorval, labor	96 00
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	94 05
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	92 11
Laurel Ledge Farm, cattle,	91 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	78 76
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,	67 40
O. L Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	63 95
Dora Dorval, labor,	57 00
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, supplies,	53 13
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	52 81
L. H. Linderman, labor,	50 00
H. Lemmelin & Putnam, labor,	42 50
H. A. Morse, supplies,	36 05
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	35 39
Theodule Peck, cow,	35 00
A. Wright, cow,	35 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	34 53
Joseph Ouimette & Sons, labor and supplies,	34 25
A. Gilbert Est., farming tools,	25 10
J. A. Robillard, harness,	25 00
J. D. Blanchard Co., supplies,	21 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	20 12
Saul Donais, bull,	20 00

H. Lemmelin, labor,	$19 15
H. T. Hyde, supplies,	18 75
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	18 20
F. O. Letcher, supplies,	17 25
Joseph Serletto, supplies,	17 10
John Wells, rent of pastures,	15 00
Wheeler Foundry Co., supplies,	14 35
F. M. Marble, supplies,	13 42
J. R. Beauregard, supplies,	13 25
Bay State Market, supplies,	12 18
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	10 00
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	9 80
Mrs. Joseph Demick, labor,	9 00
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	8 35
G. Gregoire, repairing shoes,	6 85
W. W. Phillips, grinding corn,	6 48
L. A. Lataille, paid appraisers,	6 00
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	5 95
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	4 50
Theodore St. Onge, supplies,	4 10
W. T. Pugh, services,	3 25
C. W. Bourdelais, shoes,	3 15
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	3 00
Nazaire Grenier, ax handles,	2 50
U. A. Goodell, stove,	2 00
F. X. Lariviere, team,	1 50
A. R. Webster, team,	1 50
E. L. Gay, labor,	90
A. D. Cornell, supplies,	55

N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co, tolls,	10	
		$4,479 03
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$1,301 03

OUTSIDE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$1,270 41	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Charlotte C. Casey,	12 00	
State Treasurer,	195 03	
Worcester, acconnt of Kate O'Connor,	49 08	
Milford, account of Mrs. S. L. Hurlbut,	48 75	
North Brookfield, account of O. Blais,	29 00	
Webster, account of P. Chabot,	18 00	
Lowell, account of J. Johnson,	2 92	
Holden, account of Henry Stowers,	2 50	
Worcester City Hospital, rebate on order 215,	2 00	
		$6,129 69

EXPENDITURES.

Worcester City Hospital, board and care		
Chas. M. Clarke,	$220 01	

Arthemise Brousseau,	130 00	
Thomas Coughlin,	112 86	
Edw. R. Horton,	102 86	
Geo. D. Desourdy,	60 00	
Azaire Lamoureux,	48 57	
Rosilda Theriault,	48 57	
Isabel Bertrand,	44 29	
Charles Martel,	27 14	
Napoleon Duquette,	24 29	
Geo. H. Hancock,	12 86	
Celina Morin,	11 43	
Charles H. Hartford,	10 00	
Morris Lavigne,	10 00	
Elizabeth Grant,	8 57	
Mary Dubois,	7 14	
Herman Labonte,	5 71	
		$884 30

E. C. Ellis, goods delivered to

Mrs. Thos. Potter,	$144 00	
Oliver Lamothe,	99 50	
Mrs. S. R. Hurlbut,	60 00	
Michel Girard,	27 00	
O. Laurent,	24 00	
Mrs. Thos. Ennis,	14 75	
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	9 00	
Mrs. F. Savary,	9 00	
Mrs. H. Tetrault,	7 80	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	7 75	
Mrs. Mary Walker,	7 50	

Mrs. L. Parkman,	$3 90	
Charles Garceau,	2 00	
		416 20
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Michel Girard,	$129 00	
Mrs. Frank Savary,	43 00	
J. B. Renaud, Jr.,	43 00	
Charles Garceau,	36 00	
Jos. Gelina,	20 00	
Mrs. Edmond Beaudoin,	18 00	
Mrs. J. A. Dodge,	13 00	
Victor Lizotte,	3 00	
		305 00
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods delivered to		
Mrs. N. Arpin,	$156 00	
N. Ayott,	105 00	
		261 00
J. A. Genereux,		
Salary as town physician,	$125 00	
Medicine to town patients,	107 25	
Taking Charles Carlson to Worcester,	6 00	
		238 25
J. R. Harris, goods delivered to		
Mrs. F. Girouard,	$104 00	

J. Momminee,	$72 25	
A. L. Deslauriers,	12 00	
Mrs. E. Barrett,	7 00	
Sol. Dufrense,	6 00	
		$201 25
St. Vincent Hospital, board and care of		
James McKinstry,	$49 35	
Peter May,	49 25	
Matilda Marchessault,	27 20	
Elzear Dionne,	21 00	
Rosilda Fountaine,	20 00	
A. Tremblay,	14 00	
John Marchessault,	5 00	
		185 80
P. Grant & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	$104 00	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	42 00	
Mrs. Geo. G. Dugas,	22 00	
Mrs. L. Parkman,	6 00	
		174 00
LeClair & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Frank Savary,		160 00
Mass. hospital for epileptics, care of		
Ida Barrett,		155 07

A. L. Desaulnier, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Henry Tetrault,	$60 00	
Mrs. E. Duquette,	36 00	
Ovide Blais,	24 00	
Lucien Fountain,	8 00	
Antoine Girard,	7 50	
Mrs. Geo. Dugas,	6 00	
Edward Paulhus,	6 00	
Moise Cayen,	3 75	
		151 25
Town of Medway, aid to Geo. E. Cole,		142 43
Globe Produce Co., goods delivered to		
Nellie Butler,	$82 00	
Michael Kennedy,	45 00	
		127 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Denns Murphy,	$52 00	
Adam McKinstry,	46 00	
Charles Garceau,	10 00	
Alfred Racine,	9 00	
Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to		
Frank Greenwood	$92 00	
Geo. Boisvert,	12 00	
Henry Renaud,	3 75	

Everett Barrett,	$1 00	
	———	$108 75
W. P. Gendreau, goods delivered to		
H. Renaud,	$43 00	
Mrs. Daignault,	22 00	
A. Maynard,	18 00	
Sam Barrett,	10 00	
Ed. Beaudoin,	6 00	
Mrs. H. Tetrault,	2 50	
	———	101 50
G. H. Smith Est., goods delivered to		
Mrs. Nolan,	$65 00	
J. Kay,	13 00	
	———	78 00
F. X. Lariviere, burial of		
Mrs. Joseph Roberts,	$25 00	
Bernabe Pinsonnault	25 00	
Calice Casey,	12 00	
Alfred LaPlante's child,	7 00	
Beageo Galado's child,	7 00	
	———	76 00
L. A. Lataille, transportation from Tewksbury of		
Geo. Laprade,	$6 50	
Mrs. Jos. Minnie and family,	8 70	

E. R. Coughlin,	$5 55	
Elzeard Lamonthe,	7 25	
Mary L. Lucier, Victoriaville, P. Q.,	10 50	
C. Dillaber, Worcester,	2 00	
C. Daignault, Worcester,	3 70	
Investigating cases of Ida Barrett at Monson, Michael Ennis, Malden and Wallace Pelletier, Becket,	13 40	
A. Galipeau from Springfield,	1 90	
Stamps, postals and record books,	6 40	
		$65 90
Mount St. Joseph Industrial school, board and care of Walter Garceau,		65 00
City of Malden, aid to Michael Ennis and family,		49 95
City of Boston, aid to		
Harold McCormack,	$31 43	
Oliver Casavant,	17 14	
		48 57

Town of Webster, aid to		
Moise Gusson,	$42 50	
Louis Shaw,	3 50	
		$46 00
Peter Arpin, goods delivered to		
Mrs. A. Lescarbeau,	$20 00	
Everett Barrett,	8 00	
Sam. Barrett,	6 00	
Mrs. Frank LeClair,	4 00	
J. Momminee,	3 75	
H. Renaud,	2 00	
Aldebine Maynard,	2 00	
		45 75
Wm. LeRiche, goods delivered to		
Mrs. P. Chabot,		39 00
Town of Charlton, aid to		
Mrs. James Duquette,		39 00
Brassard & Savaria, burial of		
Mrs. Frank Fournier,	$25 00	
Ferdina Lamontagne,	7 00	
Antiline Morin,	7 00	
		39 00
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to		
A. McKinstry,	$12 50	
Jos. A. Dodge,	12 00	

Mrs. A. Girard,	$7 00	
N. Tetrault,	3 00	
H. Tetrault,	2 50	
Walter Phillips,	1 38	
		$38 38
A. D. Cornell, goods delivered to		
LeClair sisters,	$12 15	
Jos. Gelina,	8 25	
Mary Walker,	5 50	
Mrs. Jos Lucier,	3 50	
Mrs. G. Dugas,	3 25	
J. B. Delage,	1 95	
		34 60
Westboro Insane hospital, board and care of Adam Mc'Kinstry,		34 27
J. D. Blanchard & Co., goods delivered to		
A. Gauthier,	$9 99	
H. Renaud,	8 90	
L. Langevin,	4 00	
Louis Lariviere,	3 60	
Mrs. G. Dugas,	3 00	
Mrs. A. Berlanger,	2 50	
Mrs. Leblanc,	1 50	
		33 49
Town of Sturbridge, aid to Michael O'Conner,		31 05

Thos. Hughes, goods delivered to		
Jos. Leblanc,	$15 50	
Louis Monnette,	5 00	
Mrs. Jos. Lucier,	5 00	
Sol. Dufrense,	2 50	
		$28 00
Memorial Hospital, board and care of Melvina Bourassa,		27 50
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered to James Hart,		26 00
S. K. Edwards, rent to Mrs. Ed. Beaudoin,		24 00
H. L. Bedard, goods delivered to		
Jos. Gelineau,	$17 00	
Louis Langevin,	4 00	
		21 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Frank Savary,	$6 75	
Celina Daignault,	5 00	
Telesphore Leduc,	3 00	
Jacques Gaumond,	2 50	
Mrs. A. Girard,	1 50	
		18 75

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R, Co., transportation of Ed. Beaudoin and daughter to Canada,		$18 20
A. Laporte, goods delivered to		
H. Tetrault,	$16 00	
F. Reno,	2 00	
		18 00
Simeon Page, goods delivered to Mrs. A. Girard,		15 50
Chas. Hyde, goods delivered to		
A. McKinstry,	$8 00	
M. Kennedy,	5 00	
J. Leblanc,	2 25	
		15 25
Joseph Peloquin, goods delivered to Peter Lamonthe,		15 00
A. J. McCrea, taking A. McKinstry to Worcester,		14 00
P. H. Caron, goods delivered to Mrs. Nap. Langevin,		13 00
Davis & Bannister, books,		12 35

City of Springfield care of and transportation to Southbridge James J. Brown,		$12 18
Desrosier & Peloquin, goods delivered to		
J. B. Delage,	$9 00	
A. LaPlante,	3 00	
		12 00
Mass. State Hospital, board and care of Geo. Laprade,		10 86
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to		
A. Gauthier,	$6 00	
Louis Langevin,	2 50	
J. Leblanc,	2 00	
		10 50
Mrs. Robillard, goods delivered to Celina Daignault,		10 00
W. P. Gendreau, transportation of		
George Laprade to Tewksbury,	$7 25	
Elzeard Dionne to St. Vincent's hospital,	2 00	
		9 25

P. Renaud, goods delivered to Ed. Beaudin,		$8 00
Gideon Pinsonnault, goods delivered to		
Charles Garceau,	$4 00	
Mrs. A. Girard,	4 00	
		8 00
Henry Morse, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Plimpton,	$5 25	
J. Garceau,	2 50	
		7 75
City of Worcester, care of C. Dillaber,		4 50
Honore Dorval, transportation of Mrs. Caderette and family to Attleboro,		4 20
H. T. Hyde, goods delivered to		
Mrs. J. B. Fountaine,	$2 75	
Mrs. Castonguay,	1 25	
		4 00
N. T. Hurlbut, goods delivered to Jos. Leblanc,		3 00

V. E. Pelletier, goods delivered to Zephine Riopel,		$3 00	
Ide Lumber Co., goods delivered to			
Lucien Fountain,	$1 50		
H. Tetrault,	1 00		
		2 50	
H. S. Cheney, goods delivered to Alexis Lescarbeau,		2 50	
Walter H. Wesson, board of B. J. McKinstry,		1 60	
Morgan, Crossman & Co., stamps,		1 35	
Order 215 overpaid,		2 00	
			$4,876 50
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,			$1,253 19

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$2,247 41	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	17,500 00	
Tuitions,	6 00	
		$19,753 41

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—	
F. E. Corbin, Supt.,	900 00
Laura Shepardson,	600 00
Alice Holmes,	561 45
Anna Eager,	550 00
Mary Meagher,	500 00
Susie Knight,	450 50
Annie Simpson,	445 70
Blanche Harwood,	440 00
Eva Conner,	440 00
Rebecca Rowley,	436 70

Margaret Butler,	$431 50
Katherine Flood,	421 00
Mary Boardman,	421 00
Mary Chase,	421 00
Nettie Stone,	421 00
Agnes Meagher,	421 00
Jane Farquhar,	421 00
Bertha Harwood,	421 00
Mary McCabe,	421 00
Mabel Chamberlain,	381 00
Mary Butler,	360 00
Emily Magee,	349 00
Ita Morse,	341 00
Mary Ellis.	330 00
Jennie Gilbert,	300 00
Mabel Plant,	239 80
Catherine O'Toole,	231 00
Mary Mooar,	227 60
Louise Twombly,	220 00
Amelia Guinasso,	210 00
Clara Goddard,	210 00
Bertha Johnson,	195 75
Gertrude Barrett,	190 00
Agnes Canavan,	190 00
May Guilford,	190 00
Martha Cutting,	190 00
Stella Wood,	189 00
Elsye Wallace,	182 00
Clarissa Hathaway,	171 00
Alice Sanders,	171 00

May Simpson,	$156 00	
Alice Haskell,	152 00	
Estella Stafford,	152 00	
Florence Costello,	110 00	
Mabel Tehan,	80 00	
Flora Caldwell,	48 80	
Mary Carey,	44 00	
Josie Delehanty,	15 00	
Gertrude Litchfield,	4 00	
Anna Bowen,	2 00	
Mary Clemence,	2 00	
		$14,997 80

Janitors—

F. H. Clough,	$604 00	
Thomas H. Welsh,	302 50	
Israel Ledoux,	276 15	
H. S. Freeman,	262 00	
John Hart,	88 38	
Joseph Gelineau,	75 00	
Peter Caplette,	72 50	
Joseph Hetu,	72 33	
Jos. Trainor,	60 00	
Martin Caplette,	47 50	
Ita Morse,	20 00	
Fabien Lescarbeau,	17 50	
Alice Haskell,	12 00	
Estella Stafford,	12 00	
Stella Wood,	8 00	
		$1,929 86

E. C. Ellis, coal,	$751 74	
A. D. Cornell, fuel,	678 80	
Consolidated Street Railway Co., car tickets,	192 00	
Overseers of the Poor, transportation of Lebanon hill school children,	163 20	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	36 02	
Town of West Dudley, tuition,	28 00	
Thos. Hughes, wood,	25 50	
Silvanus Hayward, team for music and drawing teacher,	21 25	
W. P. Lacroix, wood,	15 75	
H. B. Wright, wood,	13 00	
Alex C. Cariveau, wood,	11 00	
G. Pinsonnault, wood,	8 50	
C. I. Wood, wood,	7 75	
Jos. Dalphe, cutting wood,	5 30	
Jos. Berthiaume, wood,	5 05	
Eusebe Laliberty, wood,	5 00	
Bartholomew Roberts, wood,	3 50	
J. Mondville, sawiug wood,	3 30	
Nelson Boucher, wood,	2 25	
Hyde Manufacturing Co., wood,	1 00	
		$18,901 57
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$851 84

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,		$34 96	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,		3,500 00	
Supplies,		18 42	
			$3,553 38

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,		$837 91	
Southbridge Water Supply Co, water,		298 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., Books,		187 57	
W. C. Claflin, labor and supplies,		145 90	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		144 56	
Peter Caplette,			
Truants,	$114 25		
Labor,	15 60		
		$129 85	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		116 34	
Milton Bradley Co., books,		100 27	
Estey Organ Co, organs,		81 00	
Ginn & Co., books,		68 75	
H. S. Freeman,			
Truants,	$28 25		
School census,	25 00		

Labor and supplies, 14 08	
	$67 33
Southbridge Press, printing and supplies,	61 50
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	58 80
O. J. Aldrich, labor,	56 77
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	53 96
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	50 47
Kenny Bros. & Walkins, supplies,	50 30
S. Hayward, team hire,	45 75
M. D. Morrill, labor and supplies,	41 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	39 80
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	37 22
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and envelopes,	33 54
F. E. Northup, team hire,	32 25
C. L. Chase, floor dressing,	28 30
Adams Express Co., express,	27 55
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	26 60
Chandler & Barber, tools,	25 11
David Farquhar, books,	25 05
F. X. Tetrault, taking census,	25 00
Atkinson, Metzer & Grover, books,	24 90
Thomas Welch, truants,	23 50
F. O. Letcher, labor,	23 00
Robert Wardle, labor and supplies,	19 26
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	19 02
W. T. Robinson. printing supplies,	18 75

Elsye M. Wallace, music charts,	$15 59
E. J. Murch, painting flag pole,	15 00
M. Steiner, & Sons, tuning organs,	15 00
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	11 90
M. N. Butler, care of garden,	10 75
Educational Pub. Co., books,	10 42
Jos. Allard, labor and supplies,	10 24
Gaylord Bros., supplies.	10 20
A. B. Lothrop & Co., floor wash,	10 00
John Lachinski, dusters,	10 00
O. H. Osborne & Co., supplies,	9 35
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	9 02
American Book Co., books,	8 60
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	8 34
Britton Printing Co., leaflets,	8 05
J. A. Desaulnier, labor,	8 00
Williams & Crawford, labor and supplies,	7 15
O. D. Case, supplies,	7 00
Samuel Williams, table and chairs,	6 50
Katherine Johnson, model,	6 40
E. H. Boulton, framing pictures,	6 35
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	6 35
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	5 70
F. L. Clough, laundry work,	5 55
Morgan, Crossman & Co., supplies,	5 50
Brewer Publishing Co., books,	5 16
J. B. Lippincott, books,	4 80
Oliver Ditson Co., books,	4 05

T. C. Merritt, labor,	$3 50	
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	3 34	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	3 25	
White & Bagley, soap,	3 00	
Geo. W. Oakman, tuning piano,	3 00	
R. T. Reed, repairing clock,	3 00	
Geo. F. King & Co., ink,	3 00	
James Draper Est., shrubs,	2 87	
Britton Printing Co., books,	2 80	
James A. King, supplies,	2 76	
J. A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	2 50	
The Orville Brown Publishing Co., books,	2 40	
N. E. Putney, labor,	2 25	
Geo. S. Stone Co., iron work,	2 05	
J. Ouimette & Son, labor,	1 70	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	1 65	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 54	
M. B. Wilcox, books,	1 35	
F. X. Proulx Est., repairing clock,	1 25	
C. E. Hill, repairing clock,	1 00	
Horace Howes, labor and supplies,	1 00	
W. P. Plimpton, rubber stamp,	90	
J. R. Harris, supplies,	85	
Wm. Butler, repairing flag,	75	
		$3,323 56
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$229 82
Order outstanding February 1, 1908,		1 70

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$4 97
Teachers—		
E. I. Knowles,	$95 00	
Nellie Ryan,	56 50	
Mary Whelan,	56 25	
Agnes Meagher,	47 50	
Margaret Butler.	47 50	
Katherine Flood,	34 50	
Mary Butler,	32 25	
Eva Conner,	30 75	
Annie Simpson,	28 50	
Mary Meagher,	28 50	
Jennie Gilbert,	10 50	
		467 75
Janitors—		
Peter Caplette,	$44 25	
Joseph Hetu,	31 42	
		75 67
St. Peters Society, rent,		35 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,		13 75

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	$12 67	
Webster Gas & Electric Co., lights,	12 55	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	7 30	
W. T. Robinson, supplies,	7 25	
		$636 91
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$63 09

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$385 47	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Tuition,	645 00	
Supplies,	3 74	
		$5,534 21

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers—	
F. E. Corbin,	$1,100 00
Laura Williams,	651 25
Eliza Ward,	552 50
W. H. Hunt,	427 50
Austin Savage,	306 38
Gertrude Myles.	288 75
Bertha Shepard.	285 00

Marion Blake,	$262 50		
Alfred Smith,	247 50		
Bertram A. Albro,	190 00		
Mary Stafford,	50 00		
		$4,361 38	
Town hall contingent, janitor and fuel,		600 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,		67 00	
Ginn & Co., books,		59 44	
American Book Co., books,		40 32	
Blanchard's Orchestra, music for graduation,		20 00	
Holt & Co., supplies,		11 20	
J. B. Lippincott, books,		8 34	
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,		8 05	
Geo. H. Pearson, books.		7 30	
Anna M. Plimpton, services at graduation,		5 00	
The Ribbon store, ribbon,		4 58	
Silver, Burdett, books,		4 38	
R. A. Beckwith, stamps,		4 27	
Allyn Bacon, books,		4 17	
M. Roper & Co., rent of piano,		2 00	
			$5,207 43
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,			$326 78

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$23 79	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$273 79

EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Knott & Co., supplies,	$89 36	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	39 00	
Harper & Brothers, books,	17 70	
McKinley Publishing Co., maps,	14 39	
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,	12 70	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	12 50	
Little, Brown & Co., maps,	8 87	
W. J. Barnes, supplies,	7 76	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5 05	
L. E. Narvine, books,	5 00	
W. J. Rheinhart, maps,	3 00	
National Geographical Society, magazines,	3 00	
Educational Press Co., books,	2 75	
Ginn & Co., books,	2 70	
Henry Angell, World's History,	2 50	
E. D. Stone, supplies,	2 36	
Silver, Burdett, books,	2 04	
Baker & Taylor Co., books,	1 90	
		$232 58
Balance to credit of account, Feb. 1, 1908,		$41 21

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$70 00	
Appropriation,	50 00	
		$120 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Genereux, M. D.,	$80 00	
J. T. Lawlor, M. D.,	30 00	
		$110 00
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$10 00

SELECTMEN.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,			$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907		$835 31	
Abatement 1906 tax,	$150 62		
Abatement 1907 tax,	1,264 14		
		$1,414 76	
			$2,250 07
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,			$250 07

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,			$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$47 63	

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	804 52	
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	268 01	
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,	191 07	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	171 81	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	57 58	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	28 23	
J. F. Lariviere, boots,	7 50	
Nap. Berthiaume, labor,	2 92	
		$1,579 27
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$779 27

CAMP PONCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES

F. Gelineau, treasurer,	$50 00
	00 00

CARON STREET GRADING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$1 59

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	0 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	$1 59

CLARK STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$234 19
Accouut overdrawn February 1, 1908,	$34 19

CLIFF STREET WALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$93 81

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	$93 81
	00 00

CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,			$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$1,722 91	
Selectmen, election expenses,		428 00	
Police duty July 3 and 4,	192 00		
	———	620 00	
W. W. Buckley, professional services as town counsel,	$275 00		
Services as town clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths, attending town meetings and copying records, issuing licenses, swearing election and appointed officers, record books and express charges,	207 37		
	———	482 37	

G. C. Winter, town clerk, attending town meetings and copying records, administering oaths, recording marriages, deaths and births and express charges,		$291 80
Francois Gaumond, settlement of damage to property in raising Pleasant street,		200 00
J. A. Whittaker, records and measurements for McCabe suit, estimates for town warrant; plans and surveys,		182 17
Z. A. LeClair, killing and burying dogs,		147 40
R. A. Beckwith, stamps and stamped envelopes for tax collector, selectmen and assessors,		130 41
H. B. Montague, attorney in settlement of McCabe suit,		110 00
J. A. Genereux, returning births,	$41 00	

Vaccinating school children,	$53 50	
		$94 50
A. Allard, meals for board of registrars and election officers,		93 00
Southbridge Brass Band, music concerts,		70 00
J. A. Allard, team for assessors,	$39 00	
Cash paid for express, books, interpreter, car fare,	17 00	
		56 00
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor for tree warden,		54 92
A. Langevin, repairing Central street culvert,		46 61
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent of phones and tolls,		43 79
Joseph Proulx, labor as tree warden,		41 25
A. R. Webster, sprinkling streets,	$30 00	
Teams for board of health,	7 25	
Teams for selectmen,	1 50	
		38 75

P. H. Fitzpatrick, cash paid for Greek interpreter, telephone, machine expert and car fare,		$36 05
A. M. Higgins, serving town warrants and attending town meetings,	$15 00	
Serving notice on Thomas street abutters,	6 50	
Serving notice of election as representative to General court on A. Boyer, Jr.	5 00	
		26 50
J. R. Goyer, returning births,		26 25
Hobbs Title Co., Assessors blanks,		24 60
Sanford Putnam Co., Assessors supplies,	19 00	
Tax collector's books,	2 75	
		21 75
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, moderator,		20 00
Brassard & Savaria, returning deaths,		20 00

F. X. Lariviere, returning deaths,	$15 75
W. C. Callahan, returning deaths,	15 75
William Crawford,	13 90
W. G. Reed, returning births,	13 25
J. G. E. Page, returning births,	13 00
International Chemical Co., drugs,	12 60
John Coggans, care of fountain lights	12 00
A. J. McCrea, returning births,	10 25
Felix St. George, special police duty	10 00
H. P. Walker, killing mad dog,	10 00
D. T. Morrill, sealer of weights and measures, teams, postage and supplies,	10 00
Southbridge Press, envelopes for assessors,	8 29
Samuel Williams, returning deaths,	8 25
Frost Stamp & Stationery, stamps,	7 50
Jos. Gagnon, cash paid	

Polish interpreter and car fare,		$7 40
T. P. Wixted, care of Globe Village water fountain,		6 95
A. R. Brown, burying dogs,	5 30	
Express,	1 00	
		6 30
W. H. McGilpin, cash paid for supplies and cartage,		6 00
A. Boyer, cash paid for sundries,		5 25
James Mason, fighting brush fires,		5 00
M. W. Kelly, stamps,		4 88
Geo. Webster, returning births,		4 75
F. W. Edwards, returning births,		4 25
A. Trembley, distributing town report election day,		4 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,		3 60
Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement for Hamilton street contract bids,		3 15
Boston Herald, advertisement for Hamilton		

street contract bids,	$2 62
W. L. Ferry, team for selectmen,	2 50
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	2 26
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of drain,	2 00
H. White Co., sidewalk rental,	2 00
N. E. Putney, labor,	2 00
Fred Simpson, burying dog,	2 00
Jos. Denatte, meals for election officers,	1 50
F. H. Olin, returning births,	1 25
P. H. Carpenter, supplies for Board of Health,	60

DIPHTHERIA ACCOUNT.

City of Worcester, board and care of Samuel and Abe Drellinger,	43 14
Walter Kempton, goods to Theodore Dart,	20 00
LeClair & Co., goods to Annie Gauthier,	20 00
Lavigne & Benoit, goods to Jos. Hufault,	10 00

Thomas Hughes, wood to Annie Gauther,	$1 75	
		$4,936 72
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908		$436 72
Order outstanding February 1, 1908,		4 25

CULVERTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	00 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$17 55
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DISTRICT COURT FEES

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$145 19	
Clerk F. Berger,	680 00	
Sheriff Chamberlain,	62 00	
		887 19

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Wesson, care of prisoners,		$186 50
A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners,	$63 72	
Cash paid for assistance at arrests,	37 00	
Expense Gervais case,	25 00	
Expense Brown case,	10 00	
Cash paid interpreter,	2 60	
Expense to Worcester,	2 60	
		140 92
Frank Northup, team hire,		23 50
Worcester County Truant school, confinement of Wilfred Gelineau,		18 72
Joseph Paulhus, cash paid for team hire,	$2 00	
Expense to Pascoag,	12 00	
Committing prisoners,	3 44	
		17 44
A. R. Webster, team hire,		8 25
H. F. Sullivan, court order,		6 80
W. L. Ferry, team hire,		4 50
J. G. E. Page, care of B. J. McKinstry,		2 00
P. Donnelly, expense to Palmer, (Bonin case),		2 00
F. Jacobs, court order,		1 58
Oliver Caplette, team hire,		1 00

Joseph Frenier, team hire,	$1 00	
		$414 21
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$472 98
Order outstanding February 1, 1908,		3 00

ELECTRICIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$75 00	
H. L. Brousseau, salary, Nov. 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907,	75 00	
		$150 00
		000 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$386 34

EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Greenleaf, investigating violation of liquor law,	$100 00	
Louis Lamonthe, raiding P. Horrigan and A. Lariviere,	20 00	
F. St. George, raid of Bean place,	10 00	
		$130 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$256 34

ENGINE MEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$3,920 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$11 86	
Engineers,	925 00	
Steamer No. 2,	983 93	
Steamer No. 1,	893 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 2,	541 00	
		$3,895 79
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$24 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$440 96
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., hose	$774 06	
Zincs and vitriol,	203 52	
		977 58
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co,. lights,	$132 72	
Rewiring system,	161 17	
		293 89
A. D. Cornell, coal,		259 62
Louis Proulx, painting Hook and Ladder,		180 00
American Steel & Wire Co., wire,		174 38
J. Ouimette, labor and supplies,		113 85
M. Duhamel, horses,		85 00
Gilbert Theriault, horses,	$75 00	
Labor,	3 75	
		78 75
Southbridge Trucking Co,, horses,		78 00
A. R. Webster, horses,		76 50

J. F. Lariviere, supplies,		$70 25
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		61 62
Henry L. Brousseau, labor and supplies,		55 12
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		50 00
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,		47 75
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., rental,		46 22
Bazile Proulx, cash paid for sundry expenses,		36 02
Marble's Express, horses,	$25 00	
Freight,	8 62	
		$33 62
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		25 71
N. E. Decorating Co., for decorating engine house for Industrial exhibit,		25 00
Southbridge Press, supplies and advertising,		13 50
Gamwell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. repairing boxes and batteries,		10 74
Hilton Coupling Co., couplings,		10 00
Young Bros., ladders,		8 75
G. H. Hartwell, supplies,		7 38
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		5 50
Lamourenx, supplies,		4 95
A. O. Co., toilet paper,		4 75

Thomas Hughes, wood,	$3 50	
O. L. Desaulnier, repairing harness,	3 25	
A. Farland, lettering boots and coats,	3 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co., supplies,	2 86	
J. W. Barnes, labor,	2 16	
E. L. Gay, repairs,	1 50	
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	1 30	
		$3,292 98
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$792 98

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$7500 00	
Excise tax,	822 73	
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	771 05	
Rent of steam roller,	263 00	
A. Langevin, labor,	112 72	
		$9,469 50

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor and men,	$5,369 18	
Teams,	2,445 46	
		$7,814 64

G. C. Winter, supplies,		$362 56
H. A. Morse,		136 70
Jos. Ouimette, repairing scraper,	$71 00	
Labor and supplies,	63 25	
		134 25
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		85 96
John Flood, cleaning crossings,		65 00
P. O'Connell, cleaning crossings,		60 00
E. L. Gay, grate frames,		55 12
Wm. Page, cleaning crossings,		48 00
Southbridge Press, supplies,		46 00
Louis Proulx, painting scraper,		38 00
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,		35 85
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,		35 00
P. Giroux, repairing tools,		33 30
A. Boyer, labor and supplies,		32 50
Louis Peloquin, gravel,		27 00
N. M. Lavalle, cleaning crossings,		25 00
R. E. Adams, labor,		24 60
Harold L. Bond, supplies,		22 94
Thomas Hughes, wood and coal,		18 00
Baker & Co., road drag,		15 00
Eusebe Laliberty, breaking roads,		14 88
A. D. Cornell, supplies,		14 40
Jos. Allard, labor and supplies,		13 00
John Peck, cleaning crossings,		12 00
H. Peck, care of steam roller,		11 73
I. R. Buregard, cleaning Morris street brook,		10 00

John S. Smith, scraper,	$10 00	
Conneaut Shovel Co., shovels,	9 50	
E. Lauzier, repairing tools,	8 95	
Jos. Schesler, stoves,	6 00	
L. F. Hamel, repairing tools,	5 90	
E. Collett, repairing tools,	5 85	
T. N. Gilbert, breaking roads,	4 86	
John A. Whittaker, grades and street lines,	4 50	
F. X. Liberty, labor,	4 00	
Honore Dorval, breaking roads,	4 00	
H. T. Hyde, boots,	4 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	3 70	
O. L. Desaulnier, care of culvert,	3 30	
H. F. Haskell, breaking roads,	2 40	
G. Lamonthe, sand and cement,	2 30	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 87	
H. Lemmelin, labor,	1 40	
Weld & Beck, salt,	90	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	50	
		$9,275 36
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$194 14

HAMILTON STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$1,825 59	

Appropriation,	$3,200 00	
Appropriation,	12,000 00	
		$17,025 59

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	$17,025 59

INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$47 58	
Appropriation,	850 00	
		$897 58

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Sons, insurance on armory, library books, Main street school house, town farm, town hall,	$553 25
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance library books, town hall fixtures, town farm, armory,	245 62
W. P. Plimpton, insurance on armory and	

policies 42865, 70888,	$58 25		
Bond for tax collector,	80 00		
		$138 25	
F. St. George, insurance on armory, town hall and library books,		113 93	
F. Gatineau, insurance on library books,		75 00	
Jos. Power & Co., insurance on Sandersdale school house,		66 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Co., policies 50792, 51749,		50 00	
			$1,242 05
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,			$344 47

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$795 58	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
		$5,295 58

EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes,	$1,258 55
Sewer notes to Jan. 1, 1908,	1,200 00

Sewer notes to Nov. 1, 1907,	$800 00	
Mechanics street school lot to Oct. 1, 1907,	385 00	
Sewer notes to Oct. 1, 1907,	241 00	
Central street bridge to Sept. 1, 1907,	240 00	
Engine heuse to Nov. 1, 1907,	230 00	
Marcy street school to Oct. 1, 1907,	120 00	
Contingent expenses to July 1, 1907,	52 50	
Sewer notes to July 29, 1907,	50 00	
Filter beds to Dec. 1, 1907,	40 00	
Marcy street school, to July 1, 1907,	40 00	
Sewer beds to Aug. 17, 1907,	40 00	
Armory,	20 00	
Mechanics street school lot to July 1, 1907,	16 25	
High school,	12 00	
		$4,745 30
Balance to credit of account February 1. 1908,		$550 28

LOVELY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	41

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	41
	00 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post, No. 168,	$150 00
	000 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State treasurer,	$60 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$34 00	

Charles Horton,	$110 00	
		$144 00
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$84 00

MILITIA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,		$535 68

EXPENDITURES

G. C. Winter, repairs,	$2 00	
M. Egan & Son, setting glass,	75	
		$2 75
Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1908,		$532 93

PINE STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		00 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$21 18	

A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	$609 84	
Thomas Hughes, wood,	35 00	
T. J. Harrington, gravel,	23 20	
John A. Whittaker, grade and lines,	17 50	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	10 40	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	7 20	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	4 50	
G. Pinsonneault, oil	2 75	
Mrs. M. Noel, lumber,	2 25	
		$733 82
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$733 82

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, labor, men and teams,	$1,025 45
M. N. Cartier, pitch and asphalt,	97 76
J. A. Whittaker, grade and plans,	15 20
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	4 51
H. A. Morse, gravel,	4 50

J. M. & L. D. Clemence,	$2 13	
		$1,155 43
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$555 43

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$446 00	
Appropriation,	4,600 00	
		$5,046 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid:—		
A. M. Higgins,		
P. Cormier,		
Jos. Paulhus,		
Wm. Doughty,		
P. Donnelly,		
John Maloney,	$4,320 00	
Geo. E. Proulx, collecting clock dials,	310 00	
Repairing clocks,	10 10	
		$4,640 10
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$405 90

POLICE STATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$325 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$39 80
C. A. Wesson, keeper,	151 00
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	88 25
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	62 44
A. D. Cornell, coal,	45 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	17 06
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	16 98
E. C. Ellis, coal,	15 50
J. A. Genereux, medical aid to prisoners,	13 75
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00
Initial Clean Towel Co., towels,	12 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	6 73
N. E. Putney, labor and supplies,	4 75
Ide Lumber Co., kindling,	2 00
M. Egan and & Son, setting glass,	1 75
Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	1 50
Theo. St. Onge, paper,	1 00

A. J. McCrea, medical aid to prisoners,	1 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	63	
		$494 14
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$169 14

POLICE WATCH SYSTEM.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	$142 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$142 00
	000 00

PRINTING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$2,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$134 61	

Southbridge Press, printing warrants, posters, signs, supplies for tax collector, binding by-laws, town, school and library reports, poll tax books, publishing town warrants, lists of voters, instruction cards, tally sheets, printing and binding town orders, posters for town clerk, dog notices, board of health advertisement, registrars notice, police notices, advertisement for bids for sewer commissioners,	$1,873 05	
Southbridge Herald, circulars for tax collector, registrars' notices, specimen ballots, tax bills, publishing town warrants, extracts of new by-laws, Hamilton street advertisement,	138 58	
Rockwell & Churchill Press Co., license blanks,	10 12	
Remington Typewriter Co., preparing books for town clerk,	8 70	
A. W. Brownell, supplies for assessors,	3 03	
		$2,168 09
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$68 09

RAILING HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$37 25	
Appropriation,	$200 00	
		$237 25

EXPENDITURES.

A. Girard, labor and supplies,	$69 00	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	26 88	
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	35 98	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	29 98	
Alexis Boyer,	11 40	
		$183 24
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$54 01

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$123 25	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
		$6,123 25

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—		
P. H. Fitzpatrick,	$447 50	
Jos. Allard,	447 50	
Jos. Gagnon,	447 50	
		$1,342 50
Plumbing Inspector—		
A. R. Brown,		900 00
Tax Collector—		
E. D. Derosier,		650 00
Selectmen—		
A. Boyer,		
Wm. Carney,		600 00
C. F. Hill.		
Treasurer—		
John A. Hall,		500 00
Board of Auditors—		
J. T. Blanchard,		
W. H. McGilpin,		450 00
Wardwell Edwards.		
Overseers of Poor—		
W. P. Gendreau,		
L. A. Lataille,		450 00
L. W. Curtis.		

Sewer Commissioners—			
James K. Egan,			
W. J. Lamoureux,		$300 00	
H. C. Cady.			
Board of Registrars—			
Moses Gagnon,	$60 00		
J. J. O'Shaughnessy,	60 00		
W. W. Buckley,	35 20		
S. D. Perry,	35 20		
G. C. Winter,	24 80		
James K. Egan,	24 80		
		240 00	
Board of Health—			
J. A. Caron,			
J. A. Genereux, M. D.,		150 00	
Wm. G. Reed, M. D.,			
Cattle Inspector—			
J. A. Genereux, M. D.,		125 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—			
Daniel T. Morrill,		50 00	
Care of town clock—			
Geo. T. Armes,		25 00	
			$5,782 50
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,			$340 75

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
Labor, A. Langevin,	169 58	
Tax,	6 40	
		$1,975 98

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$43 96
A. Langevin, labor men and teams,	$1,195 13
M. N. Cartier & Sons, tar and pitch,	470 61
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	83 02
Thos. Hughes, wood,	75 25
Reed Foundry Co., sand,	56 36
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	53 10
Aldrich & Foot, gravel,	39 00
J. T. Cazault & Bro., tar,	37 50
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	15 37
T. J. Harrington, gravel,	11 50
American Optical Co., pitch,	7 30
H. A. Morse, gravel,	4 90
Math. Langevin, lumber,	4 00
G. Pinsonneault, supplies,	1 52
J. E. Williams, supplies,	85

J. R. Harris, supplies,	65	
		$2,100 02
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$124 04

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$15,370 42	
Appropriation,	750 00	
Interest,	545 85	
		$16,666 27

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	$16,666 27

STATE AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Feb. 1, 1907,	$81 03	
State Treasurer,	1,204 00	
		$1,291 03

EXPENDITURES.

T. C. Merritt,	$72 00	
Edw. Hamilton,	72 00	
C. A. Wesson,	72 00	
Samuel Young,	72 00	
Israel Leduc,	72 00	
C. L. Newhall,	72 00	
Edw. Armes,	66 00	
Abbie Stone,	60 00	
Munroe Reynolds,	48 00	
Ellen Hamilton,	48 00	
Thomas Walsh,	48 00	
Sarah L. Dillaber,	48 00	
Harriet E. Armes,	48 00	
Mary A. Williamson,	48 00	
Daniel Hancock,	48 00	
Fannie A. Kind,	48 00	
Sarah W. Bacon,	48 00	
Lucy Rumrill,	48 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	48 00	
Sarah Ryan,	48 00	
Albert Sanders,	42 00	
Matilda Rivers,	40 00	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	20 00	
Chas. Horton,	10 00	
Mary Plimpton,	4 00	
		$1,250 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$41 03

STATE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Tax Levy,	$7 29

EXPENDITURES.

State treasurer,	$7 29
	0 00

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	500 62	
Appropriation,	7,390 00	
		$7,890 62

EXPENDITURES.

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	$7,899 54
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,	$8 92

TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$800 00	
Transferred from High school account,		600 00	
Rents,		543 00	
			$1,943 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$336 36	
Peter Caplette, janitor,	$720 00		
Labor and supplies,	109 25		
		829 25	
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		396 18	
E. C. Ellis, coal,		284 99	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,		80 00	
M. Egan & Son, painting flagpole,		45 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		28 30	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		24 34	
Louis J. Hetu, repairing boiler,		13 92	
Ware Stain & Glass Co., labor and supplies,		13 65	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,		13 33	

P. J. Allard, repairing boiler,	$11 12	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	10 12	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	10 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	8 75	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rent of towels,	6 90	
West Disenfectant Co., supplies,	4 50	
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	1 40	
E. L. Gay, repairing boiler,	1 10	
N. E. Putney, keys,	0 75	
J. Serletto, supplies,	0 50	
Williams & Crawford, setting glass,	0 45	
		$2,120 91
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$177 91

TOWN POUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	$50 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Cliff street sidewalk,	$93 81		
Lovely street,	41		
		$94 22	
Liquor licenses,		15,106 00	
Corporation tax,		7,726 50	
Licenses,		168 50	
Land rear of town hall,		150 00	
Overlayings on taxes,		109 87	
Additional taxes,		90 29	
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures,		56 49	
Rent of engine house,		84 00	
Interest 1906 taxes,		20 64	
Stone Bounds,		3 00	
Lamp posts,		2 50	
			$23,612 01

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$491 82
State treasurer on liquor licenses.		3.776 25
Transferred to common school,	$17,500 00	

Police Watch system,	$142 00		
Contingent schools,	35 00		
		$21,142 00	
			$25,410 07
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,			$1,798 06

WAR RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,		$52 24	
Cash orders to			
Fabien Lescarbeau,	$96 00		
Mrs. Agnes Murphy,	88 00		
Mrs. Lamontagne,	72 00		
Samuel Young,	70 00		
Ellen Gallaway	60 00		
Chas Horton,	60 00		
Mrs. David Horton,	52 00		
Mrs. J. Sayles,	48 00		
Mrs. Cain,	48 00		
Mary A. Plimpton,	40 00		
Mrs. John Stone,	10 00		
		644 00	

J. R. Harris, goods to		
Mrs. J. Stone,	$99 79	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	44 04	
		$143 83
A. D. Cornell, goods to		
Mrs. John Stone,	$36 75	
C. A. Wesson,	30 50	
T. C. Merritt,	24 00	
Mrs. F. Kind,	11 25	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	10 75	
Mrs. M. J. Holmes,	9 75	
Chas. Horton,	4 00	
		127 00
J. E. Williams, goods to		
Chas. Horton,		120 00
W. P. Plimpton, burial of		
Philomene Raymond,	$51 90	
Patrick Creedon,	37 00	
		88 90
E. C. Ellis, goods to		
D. K. Horton	$48 00	
Chas. Horton,	11 65	
Mary Plimpton,	10 00	
		69 65
Dr. F. Gauthier, medical aid to		
Mrs. Mary Plimpton,		57 50
Jos. Lippe, goods to		
Mrs. P. Raymond,		51 38
Johnson, Colburn Co., goods to		
Ed. Armes,	$25 00	

T. C. Merritt,	$15 00	
Mary Plimpton,	10 00	
		$50 00
A. J. McCrea, medical aid to		
Sarah Bacon,	$29 50	
C. L. Newhall,	18 00	
Mrs. John Stone,	1 00	
		48 50
Thos. Hughes, goods to		
Edw. Armes,	33 00	
Mrs. P. Raymond,	14 50	
		47 50
S. Williams, burial of Edw. Armes,		37 00
G. H. Hartwell, goods to M. A. Plimpton,		31 25
J. A. Genereux, medical aid to David Horton,		19 07
Central Mills, rent to Mrs. John Stone,		18 00
A. H. Wheeler, goods to Edward Armes,		17 38
F. M. Marble, goods to M. Reynolds,		15 00
A. B. Wells, rent to Mrs. John Stone,		12 00
O. B. Gay, rent to Mrs. John Stone,		8 00

P. Arpin goods to Mrs. P. Raymond,	$6 00	
G. C. Shepard Co., goods to C. L. Newhall,	5 95	
H. A. Morse, goods to Edw. Armes,	5 25	
M. A. Haskens, care of F. Gliden,	3 00	
		$1,678 40
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$178 40

WATER SUPPLY.

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$49 63	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
		$3,049 63

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
97 hydrants,	$2,865 00	
Fountains,	200 00	
3 new hydrants,	31 75	
Repairing fountains,	3 60	
		$3,100 35
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,		$50 72

SEWERS.

FILTRATION BEDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,			000 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Trumbull, work done to Dec. 31,		$2,924 21	
John Hughes,			
Land damages,	$1,779 00		
Damages to grass crop,	21 00		
	———	$1,800 00	
John A. Whittaker,			
Inspection,	$388 47		
Plan and survey,	268 75		
	———	$657 22	
Nap. Berthiaume, self and men, labor,		107 00	
Dennis Langevin, men and labor,		31 78	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		10 56	
Worcester Telegram, advertisement for bids on contract,		4 00	
		———	$5,534 77
Account overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908,			$5,534 77

CHAPIN STREET AND GODDARD COURT SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Assessments,		$403 18

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$3,841 00	
Geo. M. Bryne, balance due on contract,	500 00	
John A. Whittaker, lines, surveys and inspection,	34 65	
		$4,375 65
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,		$3,972 47

MECHANICS STREET SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of filter beds,		$10,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Trumbull, due on contract as per engineer's estimates,	$8,534 85

John A. Whittaker, engineer's services,	$285 75		
Inspection,	649 21		
		$934 96	
W. S. Johnson, engineer's services,		151 25	
			$9,621 06
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,			$378 94

MAIN AND MAPLE STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$7 83

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	000 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	$7 83

HIGH AND MILL STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$42 97

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,	$42 97

NORTH AND FOSTER STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	00 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Trumbull, due on contract as per engineer's estimates,	$1,000 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,	$1,000 00

PLEASANT AND CANAL STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,450 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. Langevin, due on contract as per engineer's estimate,		$845 85	
J, A. Whittaker, engineer's service,	$51 00		
Inspection,	39 00		
		90 00	
			$935 85
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,			$514 15

UNION AND CROSS STREETS SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$42 62	
Assessments,	157 93	
		$200 55

EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Byrne, balance due on contract,	$500 00
Account overdrawn February 1, 1908,	$299 45

SEWER CONTINGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$494 00	
Appropriation,	350 00	
Gravel,	156 36	
		$1,000 36

EXPENDITURES.

Nap. Berthiaume, care of filter beds,	$583 32	
Southbridge Press, printing specification bonds and supplies,	50 00	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	24 02	
H. B. Montague, typewriting copies of taking of land notice and postage,	8 10	
W. J. Lamoureux, stamps and envelopes,	4 00	
Peter Berthiaume, labor,	1 75	
		$671 19
Balance to credit of account February 1. 1908,		$329 17

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended
Abatement Taxes	$2,000 00	$2,250 07	. . .	$250 07	$2,500 00
Almshouse Water Supply	600 00	602 62	. . .	2 62	350 00
Bridges	800 00	1,579 27	. . .	779 27	1,600 00
Camp Ponce	50 00	50 00	. . .	. . .	50 00
Caron Street Grading	1 59	. . .	1 59	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Fund	15,551 75	. . .	15,551 75	. . .	. . .
Cemetery Improvements	1,413 78	1,203 59	210 19	. . .	750 00
Clark Street	200 00	234 19	. . .	34 19	. . .
Cliff Street Walk	93 81	93 81	. . .	. . .	. . .
Contingent	4,500 00	4,936 72	. . .	436 72	4,700 00
Common Schools	19,753 41	18,901 57	851 84	. . .	19,000 00
Contingent Schools	3,553 38	3,323 56	229 82	. . .	3,600 00
Culverts	. . .	17 55	. . .	17 55	. . .
Chapin Street and Goddard Court Sewer	403 18	4,375 65	. . .	3,972 47	. . .
District Court Fees	887 19	414 21	472 98	. . .	200 00
Electrician	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	200 00
Enforcement Liquor Law	386 34	130 00	256 34	. . .	200 00
Enginemen	3,920 00	3,895 79	24 21	. . .	3,920 00
Evening Schools	700 00	636 91	63 09	. . .	700 00
Fire Department	2,500 00	3,292 98	. . .	792 98	3,000 00
Filtration beds	. . .	5,534 77	. . .	5,534 77	. . .
Highways	9,469 50	9,275 36	194 14	. . .	8,000 00
Hamilton Street	17,025 59	. . .	17,025 59	. . .	. . .
High School	5,534 21	5,207 43	326 78	. . .	4,600 00
High and Mill Street Sewer	42 97	. . .	42 97	. . .	. . .
Insurance	897 58	1,242 05	. . .	344 47	1,100 00
Interest	5,295 58	4,745 30	550 28	. . .	5,500 00
Lovely Street	41	41	. . .	. . .	. . .
Main and Maple Streets Sewer	7 83	. . .	7 83	. . .	. . .
Mechanics Street Sewer	10,000 00	9,621 06	378 94	. . .	. . .
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	. . .	. . .	150 00
Military Aid	60 00	144 00	. . .	84 00	400 00

Militia	535 68	2 75	532 93	. . .	. . .
Mynott Fund	1,040 37	39 15	1,001 22	. . .	. . .
North and Foster Streets Sewers	. . .	1,000 00	. . .	1,000 00	. . .
Outside Poor	6,129 69	4,876 50	1,253 19	. . .	4,000 00
Pine Street Walk	. . .	733 82	. . .	733 82	. . .
Pleasant and Canal Streets Sewer	1,450 00	935 85	514 15	. . .	. . .
Pleasant Street Walk	600 00	1,155 43	. . .	555 43	. . .
Police Department	5,046 00	4,640 10	405 90	. . .	4,950 00
Police Station	325 00	494 14	. . .	169 14	400 00
Police Watch System	142 00	142 00	. . .	. . .	. . .
Printing	2,100 00	2,168 09	. . .	68 09	2,100 00
Public Library	2,884 06	2,764 15	119 91	. . .	D.F. 1800 00
Railing Highways	237 25	183 24	54 01	. . .	400 00
Repair of Farm Buildings	500 00	987 71	. . .	487 71	600 00
Salaries	6,123 25	5,782 50	340 75	. . .	6,000 00
School Apparatus	273 79	232 58	41 21	. . .	250 00
School Physician	120 00	110 00	10 00	. . .	. . .
Sewer contingent	1,000 36	671 19	329 17	. . .	500 00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,975 98	2,100 02	. . .	124 04	2,000 00
Sinking Fund	16,666 27	. . .	16,666 27	. . .	1,000 00
State Aid	1,291 03	1,250 00	41 03	. . .	. . .
State Highway	7 29	7 29	. . .	. . .	. . .
Street Lights	7,890 62	7,899 54	. . .	8 92	7,300 00
Support Poor	3,178 00	4,479 03	. . .	1,301 03	3,000 00
Town Hall Contingent	1,943 00	2,120 91	. . .	177 91	R.& 1000 00
Town Pound	50 00	. . .	50 00	. . .	. . .
Unappropriated Funds	23,612 01	25,410 07	. . .	1,798 06	. . .
Union and Cross Streets Sewers	200 55	500 00	. . .	299 45	. . .
War Relief	1,500 00	1,678 40	. . .	178 40	1,500 00
Water Supply	3,049 63	3,100 35	. . .	50 72	3,100 00
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1908	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13,195 00
	$195,819 93	$157,473 68	$57,548 08	$19,201 83	$113,615 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Southbridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several Boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

JOSEPH T. BLANCHARD, Chairman,
WM. H. McGILPIN, Secretary,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1907--1908.

S. E. BLANCHARD, - - - -	Term expites 1908
J. A WHITTAKER, - - - -	Term expires 1908
H. S. CHENEY, - - - - -	Term expires 1909
JOSEPH A. GENEREUX, - - -	Term expires 1909
H. B. MONTAGUE, - - - -	Term expires 1910
GEO. L. TULLY, - - - -	Term expires 1910

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Chairman,
S. E. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board. Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Jan. 31, 1908, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, February 1, 1907,	$385 47	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Tuition from other towns,	645 00	
Books sold,	3 74	
		$5,534 21

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	$4,361 38	
Janitor and fuel,	600 00	
Books,	202 15	
Incidentals,	43 90	
		$5,207 43
Balance, February 1, 1908,		$326 78

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, February 1, 1907,	$2,247 21	
Appropriation,	17,500 00	
Tuition,	6 00	
		$19,753 41

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, superintendent and teachers,	$14,997 80	
Janitors,	1,925 86	
Fuel,	1,573 46	
Transportation,	376 45	
Tuition,	28 00	
		$18,901 57
Balance, February 1, 1908,		$857 84

CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, February 1, 1907,	$34 96	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Books, etc., sold,	18 42	
		$3,353 38

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	$1,171 42	
Supplies,	1,070 09	
Repairs,	667 33	
Books,	414 72	
		$3,323 56
Balance February 1, 1908,		$229 82

EVENING SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn February 1, 1907,	$4 97	
Teachers,	467 75	
Janitors,	75 67	
Incidentals,	33 67	
Rent,	35 00	
Fuel and lights,	19 85	
		$631 94
Balance February 1, 1908,		$68 06

APPARATUS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1907,	$23 79	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		$273 79

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals and books of reference,	$232 58
Balance February 1, 1908,	$41 21

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance February 1, 1907,	$70 00	
Appropriation,	50 00	
		$120 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Genereux,	$80 00	
J. F. Lawlor,	30 00	
		$110 00
Balance February 1, 1908,		$10 00

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

High school,	$4,600 00	
Common schoools,	19,000 00	
Contingent schools,	3,600 00	
Evening schools,	700 00	
Apparatus,	250 00	
		$28,150 00

School physician's account will hereafter be merged with contingent school account.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

J. A. WHITTAKER, Chairman.

February 1, 1908.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Southbridge:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to present to you my sixth annual report, it being also the twenty-third of the series of reports issued by the Superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September, 1906 to July, 1907; the year relative to expenditures from February, 1907 to February, 1908.

Statistics.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, census of 1905,	11,000
Assessed valuation of town,	$5,300,888
Number of polls,	3,159
Rate of taxation,	$19.80
Valuation of school houses and lots,	$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	12
School rooms, occupied,	35
Unoccupied,	2
Nunber of sittings,	1,463

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	34	
Nnmber of special teachers, female,	2	
	—	38
Number of teachers in evening schools, males, 1; females, 10,		11

IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1906	1907
Between the ages of 5 and 15	2074	2155
Between the ages of 7 and 14	1591	1581
Total enrolment, Sept. to June	1259	1272
Average number belonging	1019.81	1057.21
Average daily attendance	947.42	978.72
Per cent. of attendance	92.92	92.6
Number under 5 years of age	12	6
Number over 15 years of age	145	131
Number between 5 and 15	1089	1132
Number between 7 and 14	729	715
Number enrolled at Notre Dame	855	760
Number under 5 years of age	0	0
Number between 5 and 15	853	755
Number between 7 and 14	835	755
Average number belonging	720	726.2
Average attendance	665	682.4
Per cent. of attendance	92	93.97

Number of teachers	12	12
Number enrolled at St. Mary's	168	163
Number under 5	6	0
Number over 15	9	12
Number between 5 and 15	143	151
Number between 7 and 14	131	107
Average number belonging	158	163
Average attendance	142	160
Per cent. of attendance	89.8	98
Number of teachers	6	6

EVENING SCHOOLS.

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Number of Evenings.
Main Street, boys	95	88.	83.34	95.2	38
River Street, boys	30	26.72	24.26	90.71	38
Main Street, girls	47	31.72	26.42	81.92	38
River Street, girls	50	40.07	35.05	87.41	38

COST PER PUPIL.

Total expenses for the grades	$22,225 83
Cost per grade pnpil based on total enrolment	17 48
Cost per grade pupil based on average enrolment	21 02

Total expenses for the High school	5,207 43
Cost per pupil based on the total enrolment	41 66
Cost per pupil based on average enrolment	49 58

PHYSICAL TESTS.

Children examined	1089
Eyes defective	187
Ears defective	56
Parents notified	129

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the changes of teachers from February 1, 1907 to February 1, 1908 :—

RESIGNED.

Month.	Teacher.	School.
March.	Mabel Teahan,	Mechanics I
June.	Murray Hunt,	High
June.	Alfred Smith,	High
June.	Bertha Shepard,	High
June.	Sarah Haskell,	Marcy V
June.	Clarissa Hathaway,	Marcy V
June.	Gertrude Barrett,	Mechanics III
June.	Alice Haskell,	Dennison
June.	Estella Stafford,	Lebanon
August.	Martha Cutting,	Elm IV
Sept.	Louise Twombly,	Marcy VII

Sept.	Alice Sanders,	Sandersdale
Nov.	Austin Savage,	High

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sept.	Mabel Plant,	Music

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Eva Conner,	Marcy VI to Marcy VII
Sept.	Katherine Flood,	Main III to Marcy V

APPOINTED.

Sept.	Austin Savage,	High
Sept.	Gertrude Myles,	High
Sept.	Marion Blake,	High
Sept.	Agnes Canavan,	Marcy VI
Sept.	Mary Mooar,	Marcy V
Sept.	Amelia Guinasso,	Mechanics III
Sept.	Catherine O'Toole,	Elm IV
Sept.	Clara Goddard,	Main III
Sept.	Bertha Johnson,	Sandersdale
Sept.	Stella Wood,	Dennison
Sept.	Mary Butler,	Mechanics I
Dec.	Bertram A. Albro,	High

CORPS OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin	$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Bertram Albro	950	1907	Assistant	Boston University.
Laura Williams	750	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Eliza Ward	600	1906	"	Smith.
Gertrude Myles	550	1907	"	Radcliffe.
Marion Blake	500	1907	"	Mt. Holyoke.
			Grammar.	
Laura E. Shepardson	600	1897	IX.	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes	570	1878	VII.	Palmer H. S.
	per month			
Mary Meagher	50	1887	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Eva Conner	44	1892	VII.	Worcester Normal
Blanche Harwood	44	1903	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Canavan	40	1907	VI.	Westfield Normal.
Katherine Flood	44	1906	V.	Worcester Normal.
Mary Mooar,	44	1907	V.	Durham College.
Rebecca Rowley	46	1865	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Jennie Gilbert	44	1905	IV.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Katherine O'Toole	44	1907	IV.	Springfield Nor'l.
Bertha Harwood	44	1901	III.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara Goddard	40	1907	III.	Worcester Normal.
Amelia Guinasso	40	1907	III.	Westfield Normal.
Emily Mague	40	1906	II–III.	Framingham Nor'l.
Margaret Butler	46	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Boardman	44	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone	44	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar	44	1887	II.	Quincy Training.
Mary Chase	44	1906	II.	Home School.
Susie Knight	46	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes Meagher	44	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe	44	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Mabel Chamberlain	40	1902	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Ellis	44	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler	40	1907	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson	40	1907	I–II–III.	Worcester Normal.
Ita Morse	36	1902	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Stella Wood	36	1907	"	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Simpson	46	1900	Substitute.	Worcester Normal.
May Simpson	16	1905	Helper.	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Eager	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art School.
Mary Carey	44	1908	Music.	New Eng. Conser'y

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1907.	Grade.	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Total.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High School - -		58	67	125	113 26	107 03	94 32
Marcy Street -	IX	25	15	40	36 73	35 35	96 69
"	VIII	21	23	44	38 96	37 60	96 44
"	VIIe	16	15	31	25 99	24 69	94 98
"	VIIw	15	14	29	22 99	21 79	94 76
"	VIe	21	26	47	39 56	36 89	93 1
"	VIw	22	24	46	35 22	32 68	92 60
"	Ve	25	26	51	42 80	40 50	94 12
"	Vw	28	22	50	43 13	40 07	93 56
Elm Street - -	IV	27	18	45	35 68	34 04	94 05
School Street -	IV	26	13	39	30 31	28 45	91 97
Mechanic Street -	IV	31	30	61	45 5	41 9	90 2
Main Street - -	III	26	19	45	42 46	39 29	92 24
Mechanic Street -	III	23	14	37	32 22	29 75	89 23
Mechanic Street -	II	14	14	28	26 42	25 34	96 07
School Street -	II	6	24	30	24	22 22	92 57
Morris Street -	II	14	18	32	24 72	2 41	91 68
Main Street - -	II	30	25	55	47 99	44 88	93 12
River Street - -	II	23	17	40	29 18	27 70	94 91
Sandersdale - -	I-II-III	15	21	36	25 1	23 05	9[illegible] 4
Main Street - -	I-II	12	20	32	30 1	28 4	94 12
River Street -	I	15	13	28	22 48	21 32	94 88
Morris Street -	I	18	17	35	27 73	25 05	90 67
Mechanic Street -	I	30	31	61	50 02	46 93	94 69
Elm Street - -	I	24	19	43	38 61	35 17	91 09
Main Street - -	I	18	26	44	35 02	32 [illegible]8	92 34
School Street -	I	19	23	42	33 7	30 84	91 56
River Street -	I	21	26	47	29 48	28 31	95 61
Lebanon Hill - -		5	8	13	6 34	5 87	92 2
Morse District -		4	3	7	4 9	4 51	92 1
Dennison - -		12	7	19	16 59	14 3	86 43
		634	638	1272	1057 2	978 72	92 6

GENERAL REMARKS.

The year has been one of progress and developement. Old lines of work have been grounded more fully and new ones have been commenced. The school system at large seems to be in a state of transition. A few years ago all educational questions seemed to be fairly well settled. Only at infrequent intervals did small waves of doubt ripple the surface of school affairs. But now the renaissance period seems at hand and doubtless more sweeping changes than any that have taken place since the days of Horace Mann will develop within the next ten years.

In 1905 by act of the legislature a commission of nine persons, "representing the manufacturing, agricultural, educational and labor interests, to be known as the Commission on Industrial and Technical Education" was appointed by the governor.

This Commission held meetings in the more important centers throughout the state and the hearings showed that there was need of the beginning of a new line of school work in the state.

Owing to the present division of labor by which work is now necessarily carried on in all shops, under which system the workman knows and can do but one thing, there has come to be a lack of skilled foremen and superintendents. The Ludlow Manufacturing Co. of Ludlow, Mass., is the first corporation in the country to meet the emergency with a practical solution.

They have started an industrial school in an effort

to develop foremen who shall be well trained technically and have the American spirit and an intelligent view of the labor problem.

The boys work half-time in the mills at regular rates of pay then spend the rest of the time in school at half pay. The following is a specimen example from their work in Arithmetic: "How many laps can we make a day on six lappers if we work ten hours a day and take off a lap every seven and one-half minutes?" The secretary of the Commission has spent considerable time abroad during the past year studying industrial training as taught there in the best schools.

Schools will, probably, be soon established in the various trade centers where it will be possible for the boy to learn his trade and at the same time increase in book knowledge. The apprentice system has practically disappeared wherein the boy spent three years in learning a trade and now we have growing up a nondescript class of workmen who, after spending a month here and there, claim to be finished workmen. It is the spirit of the industrial school to do away with such a system and the corresponding results.

The state is prepared to co-operate liberally in such work, as the following letter from the State Board of Education shows:

BOSTON, OCTOBER 4, 1907.

MR. FRED E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools,
Southbridge, Mass.,

DEAR SIR:—

At a meeting of the Cambridge School Board held last evening the following vote was unanimously adopted:

"ORDERED: That the Massachusetts Commission on Industrial Education be, and it hereby is requested to establish one or more industrial evening schools, as provided for in Chapter 505 of the Acts of 1906, in Machine Shop Practice, Forging, Pattern Making, Mechanical and Free-hand Drawing, Sewing, Dressmaking, Millinery and Domestic Science, or such of the above-named schools as to the said Commission seems best.

"Such schools to be established in whole or in part in the buildings of the Rindge Manual Training School, or in the English High School building, or in both, and to be managed by said Commission through this Committee."

This vote will entitle the City of Cambridge to a state grant of one-half the cost of maintenance of these schools.

Your city is entitled to a state subsidy should it vote to co-operate with this Commission in the management of its evening industrial courses.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. H. MORSE,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

President Roosevelt's last message to congress contained these words: "Our school system is gravely defective in so far as it puts a premium upon mere literary training and tends, therefore, to train the boy

away from the farm and the workshop. Nothing is more needed than the best type of industrial school." President Eliot remarks, "Manual training not only trains the eye and hand but develops the habit of accuracy and thoroughness in every kind of work. It develops the mental faculties of some boys better than books do." Dr. Hall adds, "No kind of education so demonstrably develops the brain as hand training." The purpose of manual training is to excite the nerve centers of the brain through the exercise of the muscles.

The state law prescribes that all towns of more than 20,000 population shall teach manual training. What is good for towns of that size would, doubtless, prove beneficial to us, but the room, equipment and instructor to carry out a strict course in such work are lacking. If the boys of our eighth and ninth grades could be given a suitable course in wood work and the girls given a course in cooking it would be a most excellent expenditure of money. As far as our means have permitted, however, we have begun work along this line and both teachers and pupils have shown much interest. This has entailed much extra work upon Miss Eager who has had general charge of it in connection with her drawing.

This year, also, for the first time a school garden has been carried on. This work was due solely to the initiative of the teachers at the Mechanic street school. The pupils brought their pennies with which a suitable plot of land nearby was rented, the seeds were fur-

nished by the Agricultural Department at Washington and the resulting garden was voted a success by all interested.

This year for the first time we have no pupils in our sophomore class in the high school electing Greek as a part of their college preparatory work. The colleges now require a knowledge of three languages of the entering student. These three are now commonly made up of Latin, French and German.

I still have the old fashioned idea that the study of Greek conduces more to scholarship than the study of any other language. I cite the fact of having no sophomore elect Greek as one more sign of the times.

The dropping of this study is evidently not a local condition as a recent educational article quotes the head-master of Harrow, one of the leading fitting schools of England, as saying that the study of Greek was doomed, as it was being crowded out by the practical sciences, modern languages, art and music.

An eight year course of study has been arranged at Boston and Providence. This course is common west of the Hudson river but is seldom found in New England. The theory is that children should not be admitted to school until six years of age and that being then more developed mentally they will at the age of fourteen graduate from the grammar school equally well equipped as the one who entered school at five.

Outside of pedagogical reasons the item of economy also enters into the argument.

This year completes the fiftieth year of service of Mrs. Susie Knights. Beginning in 1858 a half century of continuous work is now completed. Mrs. Knights has always taught in the primary room at Main street and has had an average of more than forty scholars yearly in her room during these fifty years. Most of the business men of the town received their first instruction at her hands and she has seen the children and grand-children of her first pupils pass through her room. She has been one whom the parents have always regarded as a safe teacher, knowing that their little ones would be looked after and kept out of all harm as carefully as at home. The vexations of the school room have in no wise marred her cheerful disposition and there is no teacher to whom the children go more readily or leave with greater regret.

Attention is called to the reports of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

I herewith present for your approval my annual report of evening schools for the fall term of 1907.

Our labors commenced Tuesday evening, September 20, at the River street school house for the Globe Village contingent, and in St. Peter's rooms, Memorial block, Main street, for the pupils of the "down-town" section.

As usual, both schools were kept running six evenings per week, three evenings for the boys and three for the girls at each school.

The total enrollment of the boys schools differed very little in point of numbers from last year, but probably not so large a number went through the entire term.

About the usual number of pupils proved themselves, during the school period, capable of passing the required examination and were therefore granted the coveted "passable" certificates. It then became "optional" whether they attended school further or not, just as they or their parents chose.

On the other hand, many who were entitled to "passable" certificates continued to attend regularly throughout the term, from the laudable ambition to

learn what they could and make full use of the privileges given them by the school laws of the town and state.

Needless to say that it was necessarily "uphill" work from the very first with entirely new beginners. Patience and perseverance, however, and a strict attention to duty wrought excellent results before the end of the term.

They were regular in attendance, good in deportment, eager to learn and their ever respectful attitude and evident anxiety to please suggested that they appreciated the conscientious and painstaking work of their teachers. On leaving school at night for their respective homes they seldom went by their teachers or principal without a very pleasant and respectful "good night."

The course of study was not quite so varied perhaps as in previous years, considerably more time having to be given to reading, writing, elementary arithmetic, spelling and sentence building.

We, however, had some business and social letter-writing, making out of simple bills of sale, ordinary receipts, invitations to social functions, etc.; but the number that is qualified for this class of work is not so numerous as in previous years.

Your principal, however, kept several excellent specimens of writing and neatly executed number work as examples of what some of the boys were capable of doing. He also encouraged the pupils to

take specimens home occasionally, to show their parents how they were getting along.

On the whole I am inclined to think the term was as successful as could reasonably be expected with the material and conditions that we had to contend with.

Discipline was at all times insisted upon and maintained; but we trust that it was so tempered with justice and fairness to all as to present no appearance whatever of harsh or arbitrary rules, so obnoxious to all lovers of freedom.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

The idea of a school garden appealed to us not only as a movement which should be encouraged from an educational, civic and horticultural point of view but also as a means of correcting some bad habits among our boys whose time after school hours was spent in idleness and cigarette smoking.

"Idleness gives birth to hoodlumism and is energy gone to waste." We thought to employ this energy. Receiving your hearty endorsement and permission of the School Board, we called a meeting of the children and found them enthusiastic. The Mechanic Street School Garden association was formed, each child paying a membership fee of ten cents.

With the money received from the children we hired a fertile plat of ground 100x33 feet north of the sub station, which was already ploughed and harrowed.

The children graded, laid out beds of uniform size with walks between and planted it. Tools were brought from home or borrowed from friends, as lack of money prevented buying. Seeds were furnished by the Agricultural department at Washington and also by the Southbridge grange. The department at Washington furnished much helpful literature on the subject.

Individual beds were assigned permitting each child to perform each and every operation connected with the preparation, planting and care of the seeds. The children were allowed a choice of seeds.

Grade II. planted lettuce, radishes, beets parsnips, poppies, nasturtiums, verbenas, castor beans. Grades III and IV the same adding squash, corn, pumpkin and string beans. The work was done outside school hours. The children while in the garden were under supervision of a teacher.

Results of our experiment are :—Time after school profitably employed. Teachers and children drawn closer in common interest as they work side by side. An interest in soils, and close observation of nature's elements at work. Interest in study of destructive insects. Development of character through responsibility of individual bed, respect of property rights of others, qualities of neatness and beauty, business experience in accounting for crops harvested.

Results most appreciated by children were large bunches of radishes, lettuce and beets, also beans and corn taken home. All the children were not regular in attendance and their gardens became property of those who cared for them.

Much of the success of the work is due to the interest taken by Miss Jennie Gilbert who, having visited the gardens at Hyannis Normal school, gave many helpful practical hints.

Interest and enthusiasm in this new work has been so manifest as to warrant a repetition and we

are overcoming our own ignorance of how to grow vegetables and flowers by combining study of what others have done with our own experiments.

We feel confident after this year's work that since manual dexterity quickens the brain, we could bring about better results had we the proper tools for children to work with. It is our ambition to have a garden that will compare favorably with gardens of other towns in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

DRAWING.

MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Sir:

The course in drawing includes the study of autumn leaves and fruits in the fall, working drawings with objects constructed in paper and pasteboard, object drawing including the pose and design using flowers in the spring. Among the objects drawn and painted during the winter are tumblers, pails, pitchers, boxes, books, games and music rolls. Painting the spring flowers in their natural color is usually a prominent feature in May and June.

The High school students have studies in design, applying these to leather and have taken great interest this winter in their tooled leather which is a new

feature this year. The High school pupils also have practice in object drawing with light and shade in charcoal and water color, nature studies, landscape composition and figure drawing. The class in mechanical drawing is also doing good work.

This year we have introduced Manual Training into the course. In every grade each child has a few lessons in some kind of hand work, and the children receive the new idea with enthusiam. The actual making of a thing of use and beauty adds a stimulous to the school work and many of the children are so interested that they work on their baskets or hammocks out of school hours.

In the ninth grade they make a working drawing with dimensions marked and then with a sloyd knife and piece of thin wood the boys whittle the model into shape and even decorate some of them with veining or carving. Girls all like to sew and in several of the grades the girls are learning the various stitches by means of printed models, and will apply these to various useful articles. The following is an outline of the course in Manual Training.

MANUAL TRAINING.

GRADE I.

Stick laying, weaving, paper folding.

GRADE II.

Paper folding, measuring and cutting, freehand cutting, paper construction, dolls' furniture.

GRADE III.

Cutting and mounting school work, paper con-

struction, weaving baskets of paper.

GRADE IV.

Paper construction, hammock making, small size sewing, elementary copper work.

GRADE V.

Paper construction, hammock making, sewing,

GRADE VI.

Paper construction, hammock making—boys, sewing—girls.

GRADE VII.

Paper construction; basket making using reeds and raffia.

GRADE VIII.

Paper construction, showing practical application of geometric problems. Sewing, girls. Sloyd with wood carving, boys.

GRADE IX.

Cutting and sewing, girls; Sloyd with wood carving and veining, boys.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Designing for tooled leather. Tooling and making up tooled leather work.

I wish to thank the superintendent and teachers for their hearty co-operation and helpfulness in my work.

Respectfully,

ANNA F. EAGER.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL LAWS IN BRIEF.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five days' sessions within any period of six months, $20.—*Revised Laws, Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening. —*Chap.* 106, *Sect.* 28.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age ; if not, the mother ; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap.* 106 *Sects.* 29, 30, 31, 32.

4. Children between seven and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.- *Chap.* 46, *Sect.* 4.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session a written excuse stating

cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school. *Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 1.

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap.* 44, *Sect.* 6.

7. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 20.

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap.* 42, *Sect.* 50.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session,

subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.—*Chap.* 502, *Sect.* 4.

CLASS OF '07

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 20.

"TOUT BIEN, OU RIEN."

PROGRAM

MARCH.—"Sentry." ORCHESTRA
PRAYER. REV SILVANUS HAYWARD, D. D.
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY.—"An American Humorist." MARGUERITE LOIS SMITH
*ESSAY.—"The Shakespearian Stage." MARION LABELLE SIMPSON
ESSAY.—"A Shakespearian Heroine." ESTHER MAE SHERIDAN
ORATION.—"The History of Gardening." CLIFFORD HARRINGTON
CHORUS.—"Rest." THE SCHOOL
ESSAY.—"Oddities of the Great." JESSIE LILLIAN BLANCHARD
ESSAY.—"The Message of the Flowers." ANNIE BELLE FROST
ORATION.—"The Japanese Question." EUGENE GROVER WALKER
ESSAY.—"Colonial Days in Virginia." GRACE ELLSWORTH MCINTYRE
ESSAY.—"Superstitions." GRACE MARGARET KELLY
ORATION.—"Value of Trade Schools." HECTOR PONTBRIAND
INTERMEZZO.—"Fanella." ORCHESTRA
ESSAY.—"Hidden Treasures." SARAH FRANCES MEEHAN
ESSAY.—"The Abandoned Road." PERSIS ROWLEY
ORATION.—"Electrical Advances during the last year." JOHN IRVING DRESSER
ESSAY.—"Twelfth Night Revels." CAROLINE MAY PATON
ESSAY.—"Nature's Harmonies." ROSE ALMA GAGNON
ORATION.—"The World a Workshop." LEO FRANCIS HAYES
CHORUS.—"Now the Roll of the Lively Drum." THE SCHOOL
"Lovely Appear." THE SCHOOL
*ESSAY.—"The Value of Vocal Music." ROSE MARION RICH
ESSAY.—"The North American Indian." STELLA KATHERINE WOOD
ORATION.—"Shipwrecks." PHILLIPPE ARMAND TETRAULT
ESSAY.—"A Day Without Paper." OLIVE BESSIE LOMBARD
ESSAY.—"Education of a Roman Boy." IZETTE MARTHA MORSE
ORATION.—"Whittier Felt Keenly the National Disgrace of Slavery." HENRY COTE
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY.—"Never Returning." AURORA LOUISE LACROIX
CHORUS.—"Battle of Dawn." THE SCHOOL
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS. BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BENEDICTION.
MARCH.—"Executive." ORCHESTRA

*Excused.

CALENDAR FOR 1908--1909.

Spring term, ten weeks, begins Monday, April 13; ends Friday, June 19.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 1; ends Friday, December 18.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins Monday, January 4; ends Friday, April 2.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 12; ends Friday, June 25.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

DANIEL T. MORRILL,	Term expires 1908
CARY C. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1908
GEO. M. CHENEY,	Term expires 1908
F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires 1909
ALBERIC THIBAULT,	Term expires 1909
JAMES F. EARLS,	Term expires 1909
J. A. WHITTAKER,	Term expires 1910
GEO. W. LAUGHNANE,	Term expires 1910
PITT H. HEBERT,	Term expires 1910

LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

JANITOR.

JOHN W. COGGANS.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days, except legal holidays, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account February 1, 1907,	$108 47	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1,700 00	
Received from Librarian, fines, etc.,	110 63	
Dog fund,	964 96	
		$2,884 06

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary and sundry expenses, (8 months),	$610 26
M. E. Spafford, substitute librarian, salary and expenses, (4 months),	302 68
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	346 00
John Coggans, salary as janitor,	100 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	230 04
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent of extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	60 25
Library Bureau, supplies,	17 79
Susan Sayles, cleaning,	13 83
A. A. Laplante, cleaning,	3 50

R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	$10 62	
Southbridge Press, printing,	30 25	
Oldham & Ranahan, repairs,	15 44	
Alexis Boyer, repairs,	8 80	
R. Wardle, painting,	45 00	
R. Wardle, cleaning while painting,	9 35	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
Williams & Crawford, window glass,	2 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, screens and wood,	22 74	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00	
G. C. Winter, sundries,	2 40	
W. J. Lamoureux, mat and stools,	7 20	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, cards,	6 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	2 00	
Dennison Manufacturing Co., labels,	1 36	
		$1,938 51

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Henry Malkam, books,	$126 30
Cedric Chivers, books,	98 69
T. H. Castor & Co., French books,	32 39
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	196 31
Boston Book Co., 42 volumes "Living Age,"	32 32
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	105 86
Mass. Historical Society, book,	3 00
C. Scribner's Sons, books,	11 53
C. A. Koehler Co., book,	2 85

Theo. Audel & Co., book,	$1 60	
R. R. Bowker, book,	3 00	
Salem Press, book,	5 20	
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	5 80	
D. Van Nostrand Co., books,	1 47	
Arthur H. Clark Co., books,	3 89	
Geo. Wahr, book,	3 00	
E. F. Dakin, periodical subscriptions,	175 35	
Milton Bradley Co., books,	2 50	
American school of Correspondence, books,	7 23	
G. Schermer, book,	3 05	
McDevitt Wilson Co., books,	4 30	
		$825 64
Total amount received for library,		2,884 06
Amount expended, expense account,	$1,938 51	
Amount expended, book account,	825 64	
		$2,764 15
Balance to credit of account February 1, 1908,		$119 91

MYNOTT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, February 1, 1907,	$1,000 17	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1. 1908,	40 20	
		$1,040 37

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, subscriptions to *Christian Advocate* and *Methodist Review.*	$4 65	
Little, Brown & Co., books,	22 50	
Arthur H. Clark Co., books,	12 00	
		$39 15
Balance to credit of account, February 1, 1908,		$1,001 22

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The library statistics of the year ending February 1, 1908 must be compared either with those of two years ago or with the corresponding eleven months of last year since the fiscal year of 1906–7 consisted of only eleven months.

The increase in the circulation of books has been slight, 613 more volumes were circulated during this year than in 1905–6, a gain of 2 1-7 per cent. Only 339 more books for boys and girls were circulated during 1907–8 than was circulated during the 11 months of 1906 7. This proportional decrease was probably caused by the fact that the Library Committee decided in April to exclude children under 15 years of age from the magazine and reading rooms of the library after six o'clock in the evening. It has been difficult to

make the children understand that they are as welcome as ever not only in the delivery room but also in the reading room until six o'clock. It is of course more than ever necessary that there should be a children's room, in which, under supervision, children may gather without disturbing older people. It may be interesting to note that more than 50 per cent. more books were circulated during the last year than there were eight years ago.

547 volumes were added to the library during the year. A new set of Scott's "*Waverly novels*" was purchased, 43 volumes were added to the incomplete set of the "*Living Age*" which the library owns. It has been truly said that this magazine "forms the basis of all reference work in public libraries." Three volumes of reprints of "*Early western travels*," *1748-1846* have been added to the library. The originals of these books are all very scarce, some of them unobtainable. "Even the casual reader will find in these old volumes of travel and adventure entertainment as fascinating as in the best of modern novels."

Anyone interested in mechanics or engineering should find of value the books issued by the American school of correspondence, of which we have seven. The 25 leaflets which have been issued by the Quinabaug historical society have been bound together in book form. The library possesses 7 copies of these books. As the leaflets are all on subjects of local historical interest they should appeal to every inhabitant of Southbridge.

Business men will find useful "*Thomas' register of American manufactures*," a mercantile-agency book enabling one to find who manufactures any article. It gives the address and rating of manufacturers, listing 38,000 kinds of articles and 200,000 names.

228 volumes have been rebound. 83 volumes of periodicals have been bound during the year.

The registration list numbers 3207, 477 names having been added during the year.

"*Arts and crafts*" has been substituted for "*American homes and gardens*" in the reading room.

During the coming year the library will have an additional copy of "*World's work*" for circulation instead of the *North American* as heretofore.

Through a bequest of the Hyde estate the library has received 16 volumes of the "*Century magazine*", 2 volumes of the "*New world*" and Appleton's "*Dictionary of mechanics.*"

Through the Library art club the following pictures have been exhibited: pictures of Greece; Eminent men; Eighteenth century color prints; Orvieto, Italy; Famous pictures; Elson prints; Modern German sculpture; Velasquez; Wells cathedral; Scotland.

All three library rooms received a much needed coat of paint and calcimine in the spring.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,
Librarian.

ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library February 1, 1907,		20,625
Added by purchase,	369	
by gift,	95	
by binding periodicals,	83	
		547
		21,172
Worn out 58, replaced 50,		8
Bound volumes in library February 1, 1908,		21,164
Pamphlets in library February 1, 1907,		1,559
Added,		29
Pamphlets in library February 1, 1908.		1,588

CIRCULATION.

Days library was open,	306
Volumes circulated,	30,216
Average daily use,	98.75
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	24
Largest daily use, Jan. 25,	240
Largest monthly use, January,	3,155
Smallest monthly use, September	1,977

REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered February 1, 1907,	2,730
Names registered February 1, 1907—February 1, 1908,	477
Names registered February 1, 1908,	3,207

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 1907-8.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1906-7.	Volumes circulated in 1907-8	Per Cent. circulated in 1907-8.
Fiction,	128	2703	11322	12311	40.77
Children, Fiction,	34	799	6582	6396	21.16
Children, Non-fiction,	28	442	2602	3127	10.35
History,	29	1514	361	469	1.55
Biography,	25	1501	293	374	1.24
Travel,	44	1179	868	940	3.11
Science,	12	555	375	381	1.26
Useful arts,	23	545	320	369	1.22
Fine arts,	13	394	413	427	1.41
Sociology,	14	716	225	255	.84
Literature,	8	2209	802	743	2.46
Religion,	7	540	105	151	.50
Philosophy & bibliography,	8	310			
Bound periodicals,	101	2567	325	288	.95
Law reports of Mass.	2	228			
Mass. public documents,	21	1845	11	9	.03
U. S. public documents,	25	737			
French books,	19	537	2400	2712	8.97
Current periodicals,			1142	1223	4.05
Reference books,	6	932	27	41	.13
Ammidown collection,		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

	1898–9	1899–0	1900–1	1901–2	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6	1906–7	1907–8
February, ...	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905	2963	2673		2793
March, ...	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584	2896	3120	3229	3001
April, ...	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220	2585	2704	2588	2514
May, ...	1363	1130	1643	1769	1785	1904	2032	2271	2363	2216
June, ...	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931	1847	2112	2366	2186
July, ...	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789	2083	2134	2489	2258
August, ...	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821	2077	2201	2276	2343
September, . . .	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604	1902	2218	2066	1982
October, ...	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163	2168	2367	2469	2236
November, . . .	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359	2323	2102	2842	2835
December, ...	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649	2572	2594	2628	2697
January, ...	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798	2791	2789	2857	3155
Total, . . .	199696	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727	28239	29585	28173	30216

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Boston museum of fine arts,		1
Brown university,		1
Cornell university,		1
Pliny Earle estate, Worcester,	1	
Eddy town fund,	10	
First church of Christ, Scientist, Worcester,	1	
G. A. R.—Dept. of Mass.,	4	
Harvard university,	1	
Eliza F. Hyde estate,	20	
Indian rights' association,		1
Thomas W. Lawson,		1
Commonwealth of Mass.,	23	
National association af manufacturers,	1	
Mass. free public library commission,		1
Mass. institute of technology,		1
C. L. Newhall,	3	3
Princeton university,		1
Simmons college,		1
Stephen Richards,	1	
Smithsonian institution,	4	
U. S. government,	25	15
University of Pennsylvania,		1
Ernest Whitworth,	1	
Worcester institute of technology,		1

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIES.

Boston public library; Brookline, Mass., public library; Brimfield public library; Cambridge public library; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, public library; Chicago public library; Cleveland public library; Concord, Mass., public library; Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.; Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md.; Erie public library; Fletcher free library, Burlington, Vt.; Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.; Hartford public library; Helena, Montana, public library; Hopedale, Mass., public library; Hyde Park public library; Leicester public library; Leominster public library; Louisville, Ky., public library; Manchester public library; Mass. state library; Mass. free public library: Milton public library; New York free circulating library; Newton, Mass., public library; North Brookfield public library,; Oxford, Mass., public library; Providence public library; Salem public library; E. C. Scranton memorial library; Syracuse public library; Winthrop public library; Worcester public library.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

We are pleased to call to the attention of the voters the satisfactory condition of the town's finances. The town owes at the present time, (excluding the sewer indebtedness which consists of long term bonds and notes given in anticipation of taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.) This debt will be wiped out in a very few years, thus enabling the town to spend more money in the construction of macadam roads, which all towns are building at the present time.

The cry always heard of extravagance in the management of our town affairs is not borne out by the facts of the case. All the growing and prosperous towns in this commonwealth, including such towns as Hyde Park, Revere, South Framingham, Gardner, Athol, Leominster and Winchester, have great deal larger debts, two and three times more than our total debt.

The valuation of these towns is double that of ours with a rate of taxation as high if not higher. Their ap-

propriations are very much larger in every department. Our rate of taxation, although appearing high, is in reality much lower than in any town of our size in the state.

HAMILTON STREET.

We have not spent the money voted last year for the repair of Hamilton street on account of the inability of the Selectmen to make a satisfactory arrangement with the Southbridge & Sturbridge Street Railway company, the company refusing to pay their proportionate share of the expense until too late in the season to begin such work. After long negotiations the company through its president signed a contract to pay its share of the cost. The board did not consider it advisable to contract for the work until all danger of litigation was over. We have $3,200 in the state treasury to our credit for said street with the probability of $4,000 being allowed in the March alotment of the State Highway board.

The contract was let to the Hassam Paving company of Worcester, the lowest bidder. The bids were as follows:

A. Del Signore, Boston,	$27;392 55
L. C. Carchia, Boston,	23,496 85
John E. Burns, Boston,	22,957 75
Daniel J. Kiley, Boston,	24,193 20
John F. Gill, Co., Somerville,	22,577 80
Hassam Paving Co., Worcester,	21,053 85

The contract calls for the following work: Excavating 22 inches deep all over street and deeper where necessary, with 9 inches of broken stone well rolled and flushed with cement; then a 3 inch layer of gravel rolled over hard; also a 4 inch concrete foundation composed of broken stone and cement; after that a thin layer of sand for cushion for the brick: finally 4 inches vitrified brick laid flush with cement.

SUITS.

There are three suits pending against the town. The suits of E. T. Torrey and William Dahn for damages caused by the taking of land by the Sewer Commissioners for filter bed purposes. A jury will probably decide the amount of damages. William Busha claims damages for a horse injured on Mill street. The selectmen after careful examination consider the claim unjust and have refused to settle, and believe it is for the interest of the town to defend said suit.

The selectmen have settled a suit of A. McCabe for land taken on South street by the County Commissioners, and a suit of F. Gaumond for damages caused by raising the grade of Pleasant street in building new concrete walk.

TOWN HALL.

We wish to call to your attention the need of a small increase in our appropriation for the town hall

to permit the selectmen to make some necessary repairs.

STATE HIGHWAY.

It is seldom that state highways are built within the settled district of towns but we have this year been successful in obtaining from the State Highway Commission a section along West Main street from the Iron bridge, so called. in Globe Village to the Sturbridge line, to make up a part of the proposed state road from Southbridge to Sturbridge.

Not only did the Commission consent to lay this road to regulation width of 15 feet ordinarily laid for all state highways, but gave us five feet more, making a state road averaging 20 feet in width and we should feel flattered in securing this extra amount as it is seldom a town is favored in this manuer.

ARMORY BUILDING.

The Armory building, owing to unoccupancy is fast deteriorating and we believe some action of the town should be taken empowering the selectmen to dispose of this property in its present condition. The town receives no revenue and there is a constant expenditure necessary for repairs. The insurance rates also, owing to nature of construction and state of unoccupancy are exceedingly high and we recommend that

the town dispose of this property and thus derive some income from an investment now lying idle.

BRIDGES.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the voters and tax-payers to the dangerous condition of several of our bridges, especially Mill and River street bridges. We would recommend the building of a new bridge this present year, and the repairing of the other to make it safe for a year or two longer.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,
C. FRED HILL,
Selectmen.

February 25, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS.

This year the whole system of wiring the automatic fire alarm has been thoroughly overhauled. The Southbridge Gas & Electric company, in order to give continous service, found it necessary to make a number of changes in its wiring system. The poles used by the latter to support its wires are also used by the town for its fire alarm system. The manager of the company deemed it advisable to change the location of the fire alarm wires, so that in case of a break, it could be readily located and easily repaired, without coming in contact with the wires of the company. The company offered to do all the work of stringing and adjusting the wire provided the town furnished material, consisting of cross-arms and wire. Realizing the urgent need of new wiring we accepted the proposition, with the result that the automatic system of giving alarms is in perfect condition. The cost to the town for the new wire was $370.67. Had the town paid for the labor the cost would have been very much more.

Hook and ladder truck No. 2 has been repaired and painted, entailing an expenditure of $210. New hose was purchased this year to the extent of $418. No appropriation was made for the purchase of wire, new hose or the repairing of apparatus, consequently the account is overdrawn. Under the circumstances we would recommend an appropriation of $3,500 to meet the deficit and to defray the expenses of the department the coming year.

We have had great difficulty in securing horses to draw the apparatus at the No. 2 Engine house. The owners of horses in that section are often working out of town or pehaps a mile or more from the engine house. This is a matter that has been agitated a great deal but we are frank to say that it is a problem that is not easy of solution. Owners of horses and drivers have been very courteous, and when they have responded to alarms have rendered valuable and efficient service.

We are pleased to report that all the apparatus is in prime condition. We recommend the addition of one dydrant on Cliff street near the property of Mr. Joubert. The Chief of the department takes this occasion to thank the members of the Board of Fire Engineers for their hearty co-operation and support during the past year.

The boiler in engine house No. 1 was condemned by the Hartford Boiler Inspection Co. and had to be rebuilt before it was used, and with a large cost to the department.

Hose wagon No. 2. was repaired and painted and put in firstclass condition, thus making the department in the best of shape.

The repairs on boiler and repairing and painting hose carriage No. 2, and paying for 500 feet of hose recently purchased, will come out of the present year's appropriation.

BASIL J. PROULX, Chief.
GEORGE E. EGAN, Clerk.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there were 14 ordinary fire alarms, one general alarm and 38 still alarms.

Feb. 14, 1907—Box 26, alarm 12.30 p. m., recall 12.54 p. m. Arcade Richards' bakery, River street. Valuation $600, damage $475. No. 2 companies responded. Caused by over-heated stove.

Feb. 24, 1907—Box 51, alarm 7.54 a. m., recall 8.06 a. m. Joseph Pariseau, dwelling, Elm street. Valution $1,500, damage none. No. 1 companies responded. Caused by defective chimney.

March 8, 1907—Box 47, alarm 8.28 p. m., recall 8.33 p. m. Albert Bonnette, dwelling, Mechanics street. Valuation $3,500, damage $4. No. 1 companies responded. Caused by overheated stove.

March 14, 1907—Box 51, alarm 8.31 p. m., recall 8.42 p. m. Leon Young's barn, Williams street. Valua-

tion $2,725, damage $2,225. No. 1 companies responded. Cause unknown.

July 3, 1907—Box 24, alarm 10.43 p. m., recall 11.11 p. m. Hamilton Woolen Co. boarding house, Mill street. Valuation $5,000, damage $749. No. 1 and No. 2 companies responded. General alarm. Cause unknown.

July 4, 1907—Box 26, alarm 1.43 a. m., recall 1.57 a. m. Arcade Richard's bakery, River street. Valuation, none; damage, none. No. 2 companies responded. Incendiary.

Oct. 15, 1907—Box 34, alarm 8.54 a. m., recall 9.37 a. m. Geo. W. Wells' hog house, Eastford road. Valuation $2,000; damage, $55. No. 1 companies responded. Defective chimney.

Oct. 24, 1907—Box 34, alarm 8.33 a. m., recall 8.38 a. m. Thos. Thimblin's building, Main street. Valuation $15,000. Damage $37. No. 1 companies responded. Wood cuspidor.

Nov. 5, 1907—Box 36, alarm 3.41 p. m., recall 3.46 p. m. Joseph Laverdiere's dwelling, Worcester street. Valuation $3,500. Damage $35. No. 1 companies responded. Children playing with matches.

Dec. 23, 1907—Box 34, alarm 5.50 p. m., recall 6.27 p. m. Herman Cheney's barn, Woodstock road. Valuation $3,500. Damage $3,500. No. 1 companies responded. Caused by lightning.

Jan. 14, 1908—Box 43, alarm 9.56 p. m., recall 10.1 p.

m. Southbridge Printing Co., Sandersdale. Damage $78.75. No. 1 companies responded.

Jan. 16, 1908—Box 47, alarm 6.08 p. m., recall 6.13 p. m. Aime Langevin's dwelling, off Worcester street. Valuation $2,200, damage none. No. 1 companies responded. Caused by defective chimney.

Jan. 22, 1908—Box 25, alarm 12.26 p. m., recall 12.38. Hamilton Woolen Co's dwelling, Cross street. Valuation $2,500, damage $10. No. 2 companies responded. Caused by defective chimney.

Jan. 29, 1908—Box 35, alarm 12.39 p. m., recall 1 p. m. Morton Estate, dwelling, Morton Court. Valuatien $1,500, damage $250. Damage to contents $100. Caused by children playing with matches.

ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Basil Proulx, Chief Engineer.

District Chiefs—P. F. Flynn, A. D. Capen, A. Farland, George E. Egan, clerk.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Chas. Proulx,	Captain
Adelard Delage,	Lieutenant
D. T. Morrill,	Clerk
Stephen Richards, Jr.,	Engineer
Louis Lamothe,	Assistant
Jos. Bebo,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

Robert E. Moore,	Jos, E. Duchesneau
Henry Lucier,	M. J. Curboy
Geo. A. Berry,	Jos. Brouillette
Leandre Couture,	Alfred Langevin
M. F. Maloney.	

SUBSTITUTES

Arthur L. Duchesneau,	Thomas E. Halpin

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Nelson Gamache,	Captain
Joseph Lucier,	Lieutenant
J. K. Egan,	Clerk
Louis Peloquin,	Oliver Paul
Edmond Allard,	Pierre Caplette
Alexis Lariviere,	W. J. Shea
John Bouchard.	

SUBSTITUTES.

Heny Lusignan,	Charles Martel

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Thomas F. O'Shaughnessy,	Captain
James Pollard,	Lieutenant
George Simpson,	Engineer, Clerk, Treasurer
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer, Steward
William Walters,	Stoker

HOSEMEN.

William Crawford,	Monroe E. Walters
John Mallison,	Lewis Proulx
Joseph Rivers,	Edward Splaine
Paul Potvin,	Hector Collette
Patrick Horrigan,	Edward Grant

SUBSTITUTES.

Wm. J. Cunneen,	Napoleon Loranger

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan,	Captain
John J. Hogan,	Lieutenant
John W. Smythe,	Clerk
Wm. Kennedy,	Thos. Brennan
W. H. McGilpin,	Patrick May
Collis Boucher,	Charles Wright
Hosea E. Weld.	

SUBSTITUTES

Wm. Laughnane,	Jos. Giard

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907:

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	193
Number of still-births,	10

DEATHS BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	100
Number of deaths of females,	93

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total	Male	Female
Deaths of persons under one year,	60	32	28
From 1 to 2 years,	11	6	5
2 to 3 years,	3	2	1
3 to 4 years,	2	2	
4 to 5 years,	2	1	1
5 to 10 years,	3	1	2
10 to 15 years,	2	1	1

15 to 20 years,	7	4	3
20 to 30 years,	8	4	4
30 to 40 years,	13	4	9
40 to 50 years,	13	10	3
50 to 60 years,	15	7	8
60 to 70 years,	21	10	11
70 to 80 years,	22	13	9
Over 80 years	11	3	8
Total,	193	100	93

DEATHS BY MONTHS

January,	17	July,	21
February,	20	August,	18
March,	17	September,	17
April,	14	October,	17
May,	10	November,	16
June,	15	December,	11

Total, 193.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Phthisis or consumption,	21	Dysentery,	1
Measles,	2	Diarrhœa and cholera morbus,	10
Diphtheria and croup,	3	Pneumonia,	9
Whooping cough,	6	Bronchitis,	16
Typhoid fever,	1	Diseases of the heart,	13
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	2	Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	12
Puerperal fever,	2	Diseases of the kidneys,	3
Cholera infantum,	11		
Unknown or ill-defined,	32		

Other causes not specified,	35	Cancer,	11
		Accident,	3

Total, 193.

J. A. GENEREUX, M. D., Secretary.

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN: —

As your agent I submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1908.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	14
Houses fumigated for contagious diseases,	14
Houses fumigated for other diseases	10
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	17
Closet vaults ordered cleaned,	12
Cellars ordered cleaned,	3
Yards ordered cleaned,	23
Swine ordered removed,	1
Hens ordered removed,	3
Ash piles ordered removed,	2
Dumping of rubbish ordered discontinued,	5
Burial permits issued,	193
Permits issued to exhume bodies,	4
Carcasses of beef inspected and passed,	5
Carcasses of beef inspected and condemned,	1
Carcasses of hogs inspected and condemned,	1

Carcasses of hogs inspected and passed,	26

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, Agent.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN :—

As Inspector of Plumbing I submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908.

Permits issued and plans filed,	89
Water closets installed,	234
Sinks installed,	153
Bath tubs installed,	50
Bowls installed,	52
Urinals installed,	12
Wash trays installed,	13
Slop hoppers installed,	1
Dentist's spittoon installed,	1
Cellar connections to sewer,	2
1st inspections,	101
2nd inspections,	91
Water tests,	91
Other tests,	12
Violation of plumbing laws,	10
Master plumbers' licenses renewed, May 1,	5
Journeyman plumbers' licenses renewed, May 1,	7
Master plumbers' licenses issued,	1
Journeyman plumbers' licenses issued,	3

Examinations for plumbers' licenses (master)	1
Examinations for plumbers' licenses, (journeyman)	4
Houses not connected with sewer,	31
Houses connected with sewer (sink only),	24
Houses connected with sewer, (closets only),	1
Houses connected to sewer 1907,	55

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN.

Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMSHOUSE AND FARM, JANUARY 30, 1908.

Class 1, Stock,	$1,724 25	
2, Hay and grain,	462 75	
3, Carts, wagons and farm tools,	1,597 70	
4, Household furniture,	394 20	
5, Beds and bedding,	303 90	
6, Family snpplies,	347 00	
		$4,829 80
Inventory of 1907,		4,191 05
Gain over last year,		$738 75

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,
ARTHUR HARWOOD,
S. K. EDWARDS,
Appraisers.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of inmates during the year twenty-four, with an average of seventeen.

The net cost of $2.87 per week includes services of superintendent and matron and hired help.

The Overseers have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval as superintendent and matron for the ensuing year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Produce sold,	1,037 00	
Cows,	110 00	
Bull,	25 00	
Board of John Keating,	6 00	
		3,178 00
Orders drawn,		$4,479 03
Account overdrawn,		$1,301 03
February 1, 1907, overdrawn,		$497 33
February 1, 1908, overdrawn,		803 70
		$1,301 03

REPAIRS ON FARM BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Orders drawn	987 71
February 1, 1908, account overdrawn,	$487 71

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars.

SPECIAL WATER APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,	$600 00
Orders drawn,	602 62
February 1, 1908, overdrawn,	$2 62

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	$303 00
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town,	274 28
Paid state for persons having a settlement in this town,	10 86
Paid for unsettled persons,	116 00
Paid Massachusetts hospital, Monson,	112 82
Paid to Mt. St. Joseph Industrial school,	65 00

Paid for sick in hospital,	1,211 03
	$1,092 99
Paid for persons in town,	2,783 51
	$4,876 50

ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account January 31, 1907,	$1,279 37
Appropriation,	4,500 00
Town of Charlton, aid to Calix Casey,	12 00
State Treasurer, aid to unsettled persons,	195 03
City of Worcester, aid to Kane, O'Conner,	49 08
Town of Holden, aid to Henry Stowes,	2 50
City of Lowell, aid to Josia Johnson,	2 92
Town of Webster, aid to Phanlido Chabot,	18 00
Town of North Brookfield, aid to Ovid Blais,	29 00
Town of Milford, aid to Mrs. Sarah L. Hulbert,	48 75
Overpaid order 215, Worcester Treasurer,	2 00
	$6,129 65
Orders drawn,	4,876 50
Balance January 31, 1908,	$1,253 15

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of four thousand dollars.

W. P. GENDREAU,
L. A. LATAILLE,
L. WESLEY CURTIS,
Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I hereby respectfully submit my report for the year ending February 1st, 1908. At the present time the department is in good working order and we believe that the town has as efficient a Police Department as will be found in any town

Respectfully,

ANDREW M. HIGGINS.

Captain of Police.

ROSTER.

Andrew M. Higgins, Capt.,	$720 00	
Peter A. Cormier,	720 00	
William J. Doughty,	720 00	
Patrick Donnelly,	720 00	
John F, Maloney,	720 00	
Joseph Paulhus,	720 00	
		$4,320 00

ARRESTS.

Common drunk,	2
Disturbing of the peace,	23
Vagrants,	8
Larceny,	13
Assault,	31
Stubborn child,	2
Liquor keeping,	2
Breaking probation,	5
Insane,	5
Simple drunks,	87
Affray,	8
Breaking and entering,	3
Neglect to support,	7
Taking team,	1
Malicious mischief,	2
Bastardy,	1
Profanity,	1
Liquor to prisoners,	1
Concealed weapon,	1
Receiving stolen property,	1
Arrested for out of town officers,	4
Total,	208

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT.

Lights out in stores,	20
Lights out on street,	50

Doors open,	15
Teams put up,	6
Articles found in door,	11
Bicycles,	4
Horses cast,	3
Fires put out,	2
Water pipes burst,	1
Lights burning.	8
Lights placed on obstruction,	2
Assistance at accident,	4

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee, in submitting this, their annual report, wish to express our approval of the way the Superintendent has carried on the work.

We submit his report as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

S. K. EDWARDS,
L. W. CURTIS,
C. F. MORSE,
J. J. DELEHANTY,
M. D. MORRILL,
Jos. LARIVIERE,
Cemetery Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN :—

By the following statement of the financial condition of the cemetery, you will see that the fund is steadily increasing. Have received from the sale of lots and perpetual care :—

Perpetual care,	$350 00
Lots,	150 00
Amount of fund February 1, 1907,	15,051 75
Amount of fund February 1, 1908,	15,551 75

Invested as follows:

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank, of Worcester,	1,000 00
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25

Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	$15,551 75

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$750 00	
Interest,	663 78	
		$1,413 78

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn for men, teams, supplies, etc. All bills examined and approved by Cemetery Committee each week,	$1,107 30	
Overdrawn last year,	96 29	
		$1,203 59
Balance February 1, 1908,		$210 19

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year the Sewer Commissioners have constructed sewers on Pleasant and Canal streets, North and Foster streets, Thomas, Worcester, Mechanics, Charlton streets and Olney avenue, a full report of which is given in our engineer's report. The contract for the Pleasant and Canal street job was given our local man, Aimee Langevin, and the contracts for the remaining jobs were awarded the C. E. Trumbull Co. of Boston. The work done on sewers during the past year shows an increase of 8291 feet of sewer, making now in actual use nine and four one hundredths miles of sewerage. There are connected with this mileage 555 buildings, including five manufacturing establishments, six school buildings and three public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewers 1141 sinks, 1201 closets, 282 baths, 278 bowls, 45 urinals, 10 wash trays, 1 dentist spittoon, 1 slop hopper. The sixteen filtration beds off Sandersdale road are still in use although not in a fit condition to receive the daily flow of between six and seven hundred thousand gallons of sewerage,

and they practically cease to filter the sewerage matter. As it will be also seen in our engineer's report, work is in progress on the new filter beds, which will no doubt be completed during the coming summer.

The Board did not call for as great an appropriation last year as will be actually needed for the completion of these beds, because it was naturally expected that the amount received for the sale of the old beds would be added to the amount already called for in our last year's appropriation, but as same was appropriated for the Mechanics street sewer it necessitates our calling for an additional appropriation this year.

Owing to the great amount of money actually needed for the pipe line, and as aforesaid for the completion of the new filter beds and the purchase of land already taken for same, and although appreciating the fact that sewers are needed in several parts of the town, the Board feels justified in not recommending the building of any new sewer lines this year.

The sewers voted at the November meeting were not constructed, because of the lateness of the season. This work will be done early this spring.

HENRY C. CADY,
WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX
JAMES K. EGAN,

Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN :—

Herewith I submit a report of the sewer construction during the year 1907, under my direction as representative of your Board.

CANAL AND PLEASANT STREETS.

The contract for constructing the Canal and Pleasant streets sewer was awarded to Aimee Langevin of Southbridge at prices in accordance with the engineer's estimate.

Work was started July 8, 1907. The excavation was of gravelly soil and a portion of the line was composed of large boulders. The cost of this work was less than the appropriation because of the difference between the rock estimated and that actually found during construction. The work was completed July 23, 1907. Upon inspection it was immediately accepted and put into use. Several of the buildings along the line now being connected thereto.

Mr. Langevin was careful and conscientious in the prosecution of the contract, which was the same as used previously by the Board, fulfilling all the conditions in a manner satisfactory to the engineer, leaving the streets in good condition and maintaining the trenches for the customary period of six months as required by the Board on all contracts.

NORTH AND FOSTER STREETS.

During the summer when the Central Mills Company started the addition to their mills, it was learned that the low level sewer from Crane to North street (which was built across their land) would interfere with the carrying out of the designs and plans for the new mill. Therefore in August, acting upon the recommendation of your Board, the Town voted $1,200 for the purpose of changing the location of this 15 inch sewer.

In accordance with this vote, you contracted with the C. E. Trumbull Company, to do all work necessary to conform to the plans for the sum of $850, excepting that they should be paid extra for all rock excavation at prices named.

Work was started December 4, with one gang of men, who proceeded to take up the 15 inch pipe laid in 1892 and to excavate to the depth necessary to provide for the Crane street low level sewer. The greatest depth, at the corner of Foster and North streets, was seventeen feet, and for the total length of sewer relaid, rock was encountered of varying depth. Being of a micaceous-shist formation, explosives had little effect on the rock, hence progress was slow. The work was pushed without delay and on January 22, 1908, was finished.

The amount of rock was much greater than estimated which accounts for the high cost of the work, the final estimate for work done by the contractor calling for a payment of $2,417.30.

Owing to the frozen condition of the backfilling material this section will require attention in the spring, which it is agreed will be at the expense of the contractor.

MECHANICS STREET SECTION.

The Mechanics street section of sewer, in accordance with the plans presented to the town meeting held August 27, 1907, called for construction on Mechanics street for its entire length; on Charlton street from Mechanics to Worcester; on Worcester from Charlton to the Harrington Knife Company factory; on Thomas street and on Olney avenue. It also called for a 10 inch pipe through lower Main street and over land of the American Optical Company, to connect with the present 20 inch pipe at the easterly end of the Lensdale yard of said company.

Bids for the work were received on September 21, 1907, and were as follows:

C. E. Trumbull Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	$11,198 60
N. Dunfro,	Leominster, Mass.,	12,020 10
G. M. Bryne Co.	Boston, Mass.,	12,259 40
Hassam Paving Co.,	Worcester, Mass.,	12,433 80
A. Langevin,	Southbridge, Mass.,	13,728 00
Fred T. Ley,	Springfield, Mass.,	14,585 00
A. D. Fuller Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	15,120 30
Bruno & Pettitti,	Boston, Mass.,	15,504 00

The contract was awarded to the C. E. Trumbull

Co.. the lowest bidder, and on October 14 construction was started. Work was begun on Mechanics street near the bridge, as the contractors intended to use a steam trench excavator, and the section north of the Quinebaug river was the only part where they thought this could be used to advantage and profit. In front of the Mechanics street school, ground water in the trench became troublesome and aided by heavy and successive rainfall increased in such quantity that it was necessary to put in underdrains. This was done on Mechanics street nearly to Worcester street; on Charlton street to Thomas street; on Thomas street; on Olney avenue and on Worcester street nearly the entire distance from Charlton to Mechanics street.

The excavating machine did splendid work except when large boulders such as are abundant in Southbridge were encountered, progress then being slow.

The section north of the Quinebaug river is completed but has not had final inspection owing to the lateness of the season and the fact that it cannot be used until the 10 inch outlet pipe is laid on lower Main street. In order to take the sewage from the lower floor workrooms of the American Optical Company as called for in the report of the Board to the town on August 27, 1907, the elevation of this pipe has been lowered from that called for in the plans submitted at that time. This will cause additional expense for this part of the work. On the new grade a small section extending from the south side of the Mechanics street bridge nearly to the canal of the optical company is in

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1908.

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found correct,	134
Number of scales adjusted.	5
Number of scales condemned;	4
Total number of scales tested.	143
Public weighers' scales tested and found correct,	5
Balance scales tested and found correct,	23
Number of weights tested and found correct,	270
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	10
Total number of weights tested,	280

Number of liquid and dry measures tested and found correct,	105
Number of liquid and dry measures tested and condemned,	10
Total number of liquid and dry measures tested,	115

Inventory of property in the sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge Feb. 1, 1908.

STANDARD AND AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 pounds. Total weights, 5.

One set of brass weights, from one drachm to 4 pounds. Total weights, 11.

STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set of iron measures from one quart to half bushel. Total measures, 5.

Duplicates of measures marking sets. One set of wood measures from one quart to one half bushel. Total measures, 5.

STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon. Total measures, 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from one drachm to four pounds. Total weights, 11.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets of steel figures.

Six steel letters.

Two screw drivers, two hammers, one wrench, one mallet.

One Town seal, five rubber stamps, one file, one pair of nippers, marking acid.

One metric graduate, fifty condemning cards, six and a half pounds of lead and seals.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. MORRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

I recommend to the voters of this town to consider carefully the question of new bridges. Both the Mill and River street bridges are in bad shape and new bridges should be built as soon as possible. This account has been overdrawn because I had to rebuild several bridges that did not appear to need repairing last spring. Several of the smaller bridges need repairing.

HIGHWAYS.

The highway department has a balance to its credit. A very large number of our streets are in bad shape because they have been opened by the sewer department and Gas & Electric Company. Until late in January many of our streets were being worked by the above parties, therefore it was impossible for me to get those streets in shape. It is altogether absurd for any one to blame the Highway Surveyor for the

condition of the above named streets. As soon as the frost is out of the ground I will see that the parties who have done the damage repair said streets. We have 66 miles of road to keep in shape and repair and it must be evident to the voters that our appropriation for street work is not large.

We have 16½ miles of street in the town itself and these streets need more care and a good deal more expense than the country roads. I would recommend that the town appropriate more money than it has in the past, with the understanding that so much macadam road shall be built each year.

Respectfully submitted,

AIMEE LANGEVIN.

Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	$81,000 00
Boilers in Town hall,	6,000 00
Boilers in Marcy street school,	4,000 00
Armory and contents,	7,500 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Alms-house barn and contents,	12,300 00
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	35,300 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, corner of Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Dennison district,	400 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon distrsct,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street.	10,000 00

Storage barn and contents, Goddard court,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00
Boilers in Elm street Engine house,	3,000 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library building,	20,300 00
Police station,	2,000 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending December 31, 1907.

Number of marriages,		118
Number of deaths,		220
Number of births,		372
Number of dog licenses issued for 1907 :—		
Males,	464	
Females,	49	
Breeders,	2	
		515

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR.

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1908:—

1907 ASSESSMENT.

Town, county, state tax,	$111,337 16	
Non-resident bank tax,	807 84	
Sewer tax,	157 93	
Street Railway excise tax,	822 73	
State highway tax,	7 29	
		$113,132 95

CREDIT.

Paid Town Treasurer—	
Town tax,	$109,423 84
Sewer tax	157 93
Street Railway tax,	822 73
Non-resident bank tax,	807 84
State highway,	7 29
Abatement and corrections,	560 00

Amount of uncollected taxes,	1,353 32	
		$113,132 95

1906 ASSESSMENT.

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1907,		$1,774 80

CREDIT.

Paid Town Treasurer since the closing of the books February 1, 1907,	$1,754 80	
Abatement and corrections,	20 00	
		$1,774 80

The 1906 assessment is all collected.

Paid Town Treasurer since the closing of the books February 1, 1908,	$403 32

Respectfully yours,
E. D. DESROSIER,
Tax Collector.

UNPAID POLL TAXES.

Anderson, John	59 Main st
Baker, Edwin	5 Benefit st
Baker, Edward	Charlton st
Bary, Jos. C.	10 Litchfield ave
Benoit, David	10 Benefit st
Boudreau,	30 East Main st

Boyd, A. Wm.	48 Hamilton st
Brown, Louis	90 Hamilton st
Chase Charles	24 Main st
Clarke, W. Chas.	Hooker dist
Coughlan, John	39 West Main st
Curran, John	51 West Main st
Desgrenier, Delphise	14 Foster st
Delehanty, P. F.	High st
Denys, Pierre A.	Wardwell ct
DeRever, Geo. H.	43 Charlton st
Desrosier, Donat	4 Union st
Doughty, Harry	Cor. High and West st
Dowling, Michael	Sandersdale
Dumas, Jos. E.	2 Glover st
Dumont, Moise	57 Everett st
Duquett, Chas. J.	100 Hamilton st
Eccles, Roger N.	Elm st
Fissett, Antoine D.	56 Mechanics st
Giffrion, Existe	198 Main st
Girard, Arthur	Pleasant st
Giroux, Louis	Main st
Goodier, Earl D.	27 Main st
Hetu, Emery	Cohasse st
Kenny, James	48 East Main st
Kenny, Michael	30 Coombs st
King, Levi B.	South st
Langevin, Arthur	14 Foster st
Longreen, Nelson	100 Elm st
Loranger, Jos.	22 Plimpton st
McFarland, Henry M.	Out of town
McGrail, Timothy	Out of town

McGrail, Thomas B.	Out of town
McGrail, Wm. F.	Out of town
McGrath, James B.	West Main st
McQuirk, Edward	37 Morris st
Miller, Walter H.	78 Elm st
Monroe, Herbert C.	4 Cisco st
Murphy, John F.	61 Cliff st
McCrillis, Clarence	Hooker dist
O'Rielley,	44 Mill st
O'Shaughnessy, H. P.	194 Main st
Peck, Henry	7 East Main st
Peloquin, Pierre	2 North st
Racine, Alfred	3 Robert st
Renau, Hermidas	45 Pine st
Ryan, James T.	West Main st
Savaria, Arthur	22 Cross st
Tessier, Pierre	56 Mechanics st
Tessier, Charles, Jr.,	56 Mechanics st
Tetrault, Jacque	Litchfield ave
Vinton, George	Ammidown dist
Wood, Charles	Ammidown dist

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will fix compensation for town officials, laborers and teams, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer unappropriated funds.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the town Treasurer may use when appointed collector, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge on unpaid after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) to complete the system of sewers in the Mechanics street section, so-called, or act anything thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate additional money for the completion of the Filtration Area at Sandersdale, or act anything thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the main sewer from a point on Main street, opposite the present filter beds, easterly on said street and across private land to the new filtration area. Raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Marcy street from Dupaul, Young Optical Co. to the corner of Dresser street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the armory building, or act anything thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Pleasant and Canal streets, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to rebuild culvert on Cross and Crane streets, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete gutter on both sides of Cross street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge on Mill street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk on easterly side of Marcy street from Main street to private way at northerly side of land of Emery Brodeur, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk, stone curbing, on the northerly side of Main street, from Union street to Hamilton street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art 25. To see if the town will vote to grade Thomas street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge on River street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to repair cross road from Dudley line to Bacon district school house, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete walk on westerly side of Crystal street, from North to Mechanics street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light on Crystal street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to repair and enlarge culvert on Morris street, vote and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of the uniformed police, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe for the Assessors, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 106 of the revised laws and amendments thereto relative to the hours of labor required of all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the town, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given uuder our hands this 28th day of February A. D., 1908.

ALEXIS BOYER, Jr.,
WILLIAM M. CARNEY,
C. FRED HILL,
} Selectmen of Southbridge.

A true copy attest:

ANDREW M. HIGGINS, Constable.

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